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and cruise missiles - leaving 100

warheads on missiles in that cate-

gory in the Asian part of the Soviet Union and on U.S. territory.

The second Soviet position, Mr.

Gorbachev said, is "to eliminate

the Soviet and American shorter-

range missiles simultaneously in

Europe and to hold talks on such

missiles in the east of our country

and in the territory of the United

Western diplomats in Moscow

said the Soviet Union held a virtual

global monopoly on missiles with

ranges of 500 to 1,000 kilometers.

Mr. Shultz had stressed the need

Soviet missiles in the Far East

The Soviet proposal on medium-

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are directed mainly at China and

the Pacific, Alaska and Japan.

U.S. Deports

War Criminal

MOSCOW - Karl Linnas, con-

victed in the Soviet Union of Nazi

war crimes and deported late Mon-

day from the United States, was

flown Tuesday to Tallinn, the capi-

tal of Soviet Estonia, a Soviet For-

eign Ministry spokesman said. The spokesman, Gennadi I. Gerasimov, said that Mr. Linnas, who

was sentenced to death by a Soviet

court in 1962, could appeal for

mercy to the Estonian Supreme

absentia of taking part in mass

murders of men, women and chil-

dren as commander of a death

camp in the Estonian city of Tartu,

where he said he was a student

during World War II. Twelve thou-

Mr. Linnas, 67, was convicted in

To Russia

for global, not just European, lim-

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# Car Bomb Kills 150 at Colombo **Bus Terminal**

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - A car bomb exploded Tuesday at the crowded main bus terminal in central Colombo, killing at least 150 people and injuring more than 200.

There was no claim of responsibility for the bombing, but the government issued a statement blaming two Tamil separatist groups, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ee-

iam and the Eelam Revolutionary

Organization of Students.

Among the victims were passengers trapped in six buses parked near the terminal, the police and witnesses said. Many people burned to death or died of smoke inhalation as the buses were en-guifed in flames and witnesses said many of the wounded had severe

Ne official count of the dead and injured was issued by the govern-ment. However, a Health Ministry official confirmed later in the day that as many as 150 people were killed by the bomb.

\*The official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, said that the death toll could rise. The bombing was the third attack in five days in the predomi-

fighting for a separate state. At

Jesst 142 people were killed by Tamil insurgents in the earlier at-Shortly after the explosion, mobs For Sinhalese civilians stoned Tamilowned shops about a half-mile from the bus terminal. The police

dispersed the crowd. The explosion occurred as many workers were leaving their offices. Rescue work was hampered by

heavy rain. The windows of many cars and buildings were shattered by the blast, but no major structural damage was reported.

A policemen at Colombo General Hospital said that nearly 100 bodies had been brought into the hospital morgue. He said that about 200 people were admitted for treatment at Colombo General while others were taken to nearby would lower sinit prices.

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A railroad worker who was injured by the bomb said he saw several men park a car outside the Bank of Ceviou branch office near

Kiosk

**Immunity Voted** 

For Poindexter

WASHINGTON (UPI) -

The Senate panel investigating the Iran-contra affair voted

Tuesday to grant limited immu-

nity from prosecution to Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter.

Admiral Poindexter resigned

as President Ronald Reagan's

national security adviser after

the diversion of arms sales prof-

its to the Nicaraguan rebels was revealed in November. He has

refused to testify before the

panel. The House of Represen-

tatives panel planned a similar

The main bus station is on Gas Works Street near the main railroad terminal. The two terminals are used by tens of thousands of Sri Lankan commuters every day and the bombing stranded thousands of

Beginning just before midnight Sunday, Tamil guerrillas burst into four houses in the remote Sinhalese village of Vannela, tied up 15 villagers and shot them to death.

On Friday, Tamil guerrillas killed 127 civilians, mostly Sinhalese, after dragging them from buses and other vehicles on a jungle road 10 miles (16 kilometers) out-

Tamils, most of whom are Hindus, account for 18 percent of the 16 million people of Sri Lanka. They contend they are discriminated against by the majority Sinhalese, who are Buddhists.

The Tamil rebels have been fighting for four years to establish an independent homeland.



Rescue workers removing a victim of the bombing Tuesday of the main bus station in Colombo.

# tack in five days in the predominantly Sinhalese island, where minority Tamil insurgents are Arms Makers in Western Europe Suffer Sales Decline

By Edward Cody

Washington Past Service PARIS - West European arms makers have suffered a sharp decline in sales to the shrinking and increasingly competitive Third World wespons market, according to

defense experts. The decline has generated fears that European arms industries may have trouble opersting at the swift rhythm necessary to meet the continent's own needs independently in an age of sophisticated and fast-changing weapons technology.

As a result, West European defense officials and experts increasingly have advocated joint production and procurement for major new weapons systems. This would allow European governments to share swelling research and development expenses, which are expected to be nearly a third of the cost of warplenes by the next decade. Selling more of each model within Europe also

After long delays, for example, Defense Minister André Girand of France and his West German counterpart, Manfred the Alphajet trainer plane together.

Another reaction has been the search for

specialized, smaller-scale sales to neighboring European armies or even the United States. France's Thomson SA electronics company sold its RITA radio system in 1985 to the U.S. Army, and French-made CFM-56 jet engines are to power the U.S. AWACS

ance planes sold to Saudi Arabia. Thomas Olsen, an analyst at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. said some members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are likely to renew aging conventional equipment in the coming few years, also partly compensating for the shrinkage in Third World sales.

Work on French arms exports employs more than 100,000 people, experts have estimated, while the British government reported last year that its arms exports accounted for 120,000 jobs --

This is because West European weapons have depended on exports for a high percent-

age of overall sales.

The United States, although vying with

ness to develop a joint combat helicopter. porter, has such high domestic weapons sales. Tornado fighter-bombers to Saudi Arabia France and Germany already are producing that exports have accounted for only 10 provided a major exception to the slide.

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According to the U.S. Congressional Rerecent years, making shrinkage in Third World markets less of a blow to the industry,

these experts say.

The most obvious reason for a decline in Third World arms sales by Europe is the drop in oil revenues in members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. From about \$280 billion in 1981, these earnings dropped to about \$80 billion last year.

Other Third World countries, such as

those of Latin America, have accumulated heavy foreign debts that make further purchases from European arms industries difficult. Modern weapons sales tend to have built-in advance payments to cover develop-

ment and production costs. In addition, European makers recently have faced more competition from smaller countries that previously were unable to export arms. Such countries as China, Brazil Israel, South Africa. India and North and makers, unlike their American counterparts. South Korea have increased their share of world arms transfers to nearly 19 percent from less than 5 percent from 1973 to 1984,

according to one defense expert.

search Service. Britain's arms-transfer agreements with the Third World amounted to \$1.5 billion in 1981, \$1.4 billion in 1982, \$570 million in 1983 and \$540 million in 1984 before moving back up in 1985 and 1986 because of exceptional sales.

France's export sales have declined more clearly, particularly since Saudi Arabia picked Tornados over the Mirage 2000. made by Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet

French arms exports have dropped to about \$4 billion last year from more than \$7 billion in 1984, according to Pierre Lellouche of the French International Relations Institute. Similarly, the Congressional Research Service calculated West German arms sales to the Third World fell to \$155 million in 1985 from \$1.7 billion in 1981.

■ U.K., French Talks

Britain and France were reported Tuesday to be discussing the joint development of a nuclear-armed cruise missile to be carried by British bombers, Reuters reported from Lon-

# **Moscow Willing To Discuss Cuts** In Short-Range Missiles in Asia

By Celestine Bohlen Moscow — The Soviet Union

is willing to discuss eliminating shorter-range nuclear missiles in the eastern half of the country as well as in Europe, the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, said Tuesday in a speech reported by the press agency Tass.

Mr. Gorbachev's statement moved the Soviet position on shorter-range weapons closer to U.S. aims as spelled out last week during a visit to Moscow by the U.S. secretary of state, George P.

In talks with Mr. Shultz, Mr. Gorbachev publicly unveiled a pro-posal to eliminate unilaterally in Europe all Soviet missiles with ranges from 500 to 1,000 kilometers (roughly 300 to 600 miles) in order to ease the path toward an agree-

ment on climinating all mediumrange missiles in Europe. Mr. Gorbachev's willingness to discuss shorter-range missiles in Soviet Asia came up in talks with Mr. Shultz and with a U.S. congressional delegation. But the Soviet side had not publicized the position

officially. In a speech Tuesday at a Kremlin luncheon for the Polish leader. General Wojciech Januzelski, Mr. Gorbachev outlined four points in the Soviet proposal, dealing sepa-rately with intermediate- and shorter-range missiles, with on-site inspections to verify treaty obligations and with future discussions on tactical, or battlefield, weapons in the context of talks on conven tional forces in Europe.

He repeated the Soviet offer for mutual elimination in Europe of intermediate-range weapons - the Soviet SS-20s and U.S. Pershing-2

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Members of Helmat Kohl's party took aim at Mikhail Gorbachev's "zero option."

NATO's military chief

sand people died at the camp during World War II. He is the first person accused o Nazi war crimes to be sent by the United States against his will to the

Soviet Union Mr. Gerasimov said at a news conference that Soviet officials had taken charge of Mr. Linnas when he arrived Tuesday in Prague on a Czechoslovak Airlines flight from

New York. "He has been taken to Tailinn," he said later. "He will be able to appeal for mercy to the Estonian Supreme Court, which sentenced

Moscow had long sought Mr. Linnas' extradition. The Soviet Union had been critical of the extended U.S. judicial procedures that ended Monday when the U.S. Supreme Court declined to grant a stay of deportation.

Mr. Gerasimov said the period for consideration of any plea for mercy by Mr. Linnas "would be much shorter than the time taken by American legal processes."

■ Last-Minute Plea Rejected

Thirty-six years after he arrived in the United States, Mr. Linnas was escorted by immigration agents and police officers onto a regularly scheduled flight for Prague on Monday night at Kennedy International Airport, The New York Times reported from New

"What they are doing right now is murder and kidnapping." Mr. Linnas, his hands cuffed under a coat draped over his arms, shouted angrily to reporters as he was led from a car and into an airport police office before the flight.

At 7:20 P.M., Mr. Linnas, clad in a gray suit, blue sweater and soft hat was driven out onto the tarmac. See LINNAS, Page 5

## South African Policemen Injured in Attack

Policemen awaiting treatment Tuesday at Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto Township outside Johannesburg. A grenade was thrown into the Tladi police training center as other policemen guarded rail stations after a wave of firebomb attacks during a strike by black workers. Page 5.

masterminded the hijacking of the Achille Lauro, at the Palestine National Council meeting on Tuesday. Page 5.

GENERAL NEWS ■ Indonesia's election on Thursday could provide clues

to who will succeed President Subarto. Argentina shakes up its high command with the retirement of eight generals and six other ARTS/LEISURE

■ Chemobyl: a play from Russia. Robert Cushman. Page 7. BUSINESS/FINANCE

South Korea agrees to open its market wider to foreign computers and case import rules on candy and car parts. Page 9. Bally Manufacturing will sell its Six Flags theme amusement parks to Wesray Capital Corp. for \$350 million.

# Wall Street Stock Average Surges 66.47 Points, 2d-Highest Daily Gain their anxieties about accelerating

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange surged out of the doldrums Tuesday to their second-largest point gain, as bectic bargain-hunting for shares of major U.S. companies propelled the Dow Jones industrial average 66.47 points higher.

After being down about 24 points at mid-morning, the Dow Jones average of 30 blue-chip stocks rebounded in a 90-point move to close at 2,337.07. The gain nearly matched the 69.89-point jump to 2,390.34 on April 3. The Dow average had fallen 5.39

On Tuesday, investors, seeing a steady dollar and a strong recovery

Analysis also said the market was buoyed by strong earnings reports from some corporations, particularly in the technology sector.

inflation and rising interest rates.

Despite reaching a high of 2,405.54 on April 6, stock prices have generally weakened over the past few weeks. Prices have been depressed over international trade tions, and specifically by worries that the massive U.S. trade deficit could only be corrected with a further fall in the dollar against other major currencies.

Further depreciation of the U.S. currency, however, could boost inflation and force the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates, analysts said, both to choke off rising prices in U.S. government bond prices, shrugged off for the time being and to support the dollar.

In Dollar, New Fears of U.S. Inflation

cheered by the market's resistance to the earlier selloff, triggered in the morning by another tise in interest rates in the credit markets. But bond prices also rehounded in the afternoon as interest rates

The dollar also posted a gain, aided by intervention by the West German and Swiss central banks, dealers said.

On the New York Stock Exchange, advances led declines by a 2-1 ratio as volume rose to 192 million shares from the 139 million that changed hands Monday. At one point in the morning,

there were more than five shares down to every one share up. "The major element behind this See DOW, Page &

# 4-Year Gold High Reflects Weakness

By Carl Gewirtz International Herold Techune

PARIS - The price of gold climbed to a four-year high on Tuesday, reflecting continued lack of confidence in the dollar and increased worries about a resurgence of U.S. inflation.

The same factors gave a sharp upward push to U.S. interest rates for the second consecutive day, in a complex chain reaction that many experts fear could have a destabilizing effect on the U.S. economy. Gold prices rose almost \$20 an ounce in Europe, to just below \$460 an ounce, the highest price since

February 1983. Prices later settled back to \$449.50 in London, up \$11.75 from pre-holiday trading on Thursday, as traders took their profits, and to \$447.60 in New York, down \$6 from Monday. But prices remain far above their level two years ago

of \$285 an ounce. The day's events marked a trend that illustrates how the interplay of market forces is like an echo chamber, as fears about the dollar, inflation and economic growth rever-

berate, magnifying uncertainty. Markets began losing their confidence in early April, registering 142.35 yen, 1.8084 Deatsche marks

ministers from seven leading industrialized countries. The mood was worsened by the U.S.-Japan dispute on semiconductors and the threat of a trade war. The dollar fell

to a postwar low against the yea.

A declining dollar discourages foreign investors and contributes to the malaise in the U.S. bond market. Rising interest rates on bonds fuel fears that the U.S. economy might slip into recession and create other problems. These include a worsening of the Latin American debt crisis, which could trigger a global financial crisis.

At the same time, higher interest rates and fears of recession depress stock prices. And the heightening uncertainty drives other investors into gold, which is a traditional hedge against inflation.

At the center of all this is the declining U.S. currency. The dollar remained relatively stable Tuesday outside the United States, propped up by intervention by central banks in Japan and Europe. Later in New York it firmed in what dealers said was a thin market.

By the close of trading in Eu-rope, the dollar had stabilized at their disappointment with the and 1.4850 Swiss fraces, virtually

vague statements about the dollar unchanged from Monday's New issued in Washington by finance York closing levels.

However, by the close of trading in New York on Tuesday, the dol-lar had risen above last week's levels against the mark and franc -1.8220 DM and 1.4965 Swiss francs. Against the yen, the dollar closed at 142.55, up from 142.15 on Monday, but still below last week's closing rate of 143.00.

The sharp rise in interest rates, from 7.5 percent a month ago in New York on 30-year Treasury bonds, to 8.31 percent on Tuesday, is potentially destabilizing. This is in part because of what lies behind it: reports of discord within the Federal Reserve and rumors of bond dumping by the Japanese; and in part because of what it implies: risk of a U.S. recession.

Rising interest rates are supposed to enhance the appeal of dollar investments to foreign investors, notably the Japanese, who up to now have been buying huge amounts of dollar bonds. But the increase in rates so far has not comforted them.

The dollar remains weak, especially against the yen. because investors fear the additional income earned by holding dollars will not See MARKETS, Page 13

U.S. Heterosexual AIDS 'Explosion' Feared

By Susan Okie Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The AIDS epidemic may be "on the threshold" of accelerating its spread among heterosexuals in the United States, according to the U.S. surgeon general,

C. Everett Koop. The coming year's statistics could show whether the disease will "explode" among heterosexuals as it did among homosexuals in the early 1980s, Dr. Koop said.

"If the heterosexual explosion follows the homosexual explosion, then we are in for unbelievable trouble," Dr. Koop said Monday. He said he hoped that recent efforts to educate the public on how to avoid infection with the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome would succeed in slowing the epidemic. The disease cripples the body's immunity system against fatal cancers and infec-

case's spread in the general population were and a half times more frequent in men than in

being thwarted by a lack of information about Americans' sexual behavior. Experts know very little about current sexual

behavior, he said. The most thorough research

on the subject dates back from the 1940s, in the studies done by Alfred C. Kinsey.

Dr. Koop said he believes that the number of Americans infected with the AIDS-causing virus — known as human immunodeficiency vi-rus, or HIV — is probably "much higher" than the commonly cited estimate of 1.5 million,

which was developed last year by Public Health Service epidemiologists. He said he was particularly alarmed by recent findings that the proportions of men and women infected with the virus are becoming nearly equal among military applicants in some parts of the country. That suggests the disease is spreading at a faster pace than previously

among heterosexuals, he said. ons.

Among military applicants nationwide, Dr. Koop said attempts to predict the dis-

women, according to Department of Defense figures. The infection level is 0.15 percent for

men and .06 percent for women.

But in the six U.S. counties with the highest rates of infection, the proportions with positive blood tests are nearly equal: About 1.26 percent of the men show exposure to the virus and 1.06 percent of the women, according to Major Robert Redfield, a prominent AIDS researcher at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Dr. Koop said he was concerned that there was a disproportionately high number of AIDS cases among blacks and Hispanics. He linked the higher level of infection to higher rates of drug abuse in those groups than in the general population. One of the ways AIDS is spread is hen intravenous drug abusers share needles.

"We've got to find more leadership in the black and Hispanic communities" to focus attention on the disease, he said. He called for unorthodox educational cam-

paigns, using techniques such as video and

# **Kohl Party Officials** Seek to Equalize **Short-Range Arms**

By James M. Markham

BONN — Senior figures in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic Party have started to float the idea of broadening the could be held by the Soviet Union and the United States after an accord is reached to abolish medium-

The proposal is aimed at preventing a medium-range accord from accelerating momentum for the removal of other ground-based nuclear systems on the central front, and at addressing the threat posed by Warsaw Pact battlefield missiles aimed at West Germany.

Alfred Dregger, the Christian Democrats' parliamentary floor leader, has proposed that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact agree to equal. low ceilings for missiles with a range of about 95 to 600 miles (150 to 1.000 kilometers).

After meeting in Moscow last week with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the U.S. secretary of state, George gestion by the Soviet leader to do away with missiles in the range of 300 to 600 miles. But Mr. Shultz met resistance to this idea when he briefed allied foreign ministers in

By extending downward the range of short-range missiles that would be embraced in follow-on negotiations to a medium-range accord. Mr. Dregger and other influential Christian Democrats seek to cover the numerous Soviet Scud-B missiles, which have a range of less

In a newspaper article issued in the name of the Christian Demo-Dregger also said any accord to abolish shorter-range systems would have to be contingent on reductions in conventional forces. where the Warsaw Pact has a con-

a wider effort to get Mr. Kohl to take a position committing the country to resist the so-called "zero

Wörner, also a Christian Demospread of short-range missiles that crat, has broadly supported the Dregger position.

pected to carry considerable weight within the alliance, since its territory is most directly affected by Warsaw Pact short-range missiles and any new U.S. missiles would have to be deployed there.

Mr. Shultz urged the allies to come up with a common position in two or three weeks. The deadline unsettled some senior West Ger-man officials. "We need a little time," insisted one.

until the end of the week, has not West German position.

Democrats and Free Democrats. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, a Free Democrat, has indicated that he favors accepting Mr. Gorbachev's zero proposal for short-range systems.

ian Democrats' deputy floor leader, urged in an interview to be published Wednesday in a Cologne newspaper that Bonn "speak with

ington this week, is expected to see Mr. Shultz and press the view that a short-range zero solution would pose a singular threat to West Get-

cratic parliamentary group, Mr. and Mr. Genscher will attend a meeting of the seven-nation Western European Union in Luxembourg next week. That meeting and one of NATO's Special Consultative Group in Brussels will begin to sketch the outlines of an allied re-Mr. Dregger's initiative was seen sponse to Mr. Gorbachev's initia-in West Germany as one element in tive, Western diplomats said.

# **Rogers Urges Deploying Short-Range Missiles**

By Michael R. Gordon

military commander has recommended that the United States deploy short-range missiles in Eu-rope, according to Reagan consistent with remarks he made in administration officials.

The recommendation was made in a secret analysis by General Ber- elimination of short-range missiles nard W. Rogers, the American who "would wipe out our opportunity heads the alliance forces in Europe. to strike even the Eastern European The analysis has circulated at countries." That "would guarantee North Atlantic Treaty Organiza- that West Germany was the battletion headquarters and is to be con-field in a nuclear exchange," he sidered by a NATO committee this added.

the elimination of short-range mis- on short-range missiles. Kenneth L. siles from Europe and has suggested that it may favor the elimination of this class of weapons from Asia

General Rogers's analysis is disputed by some administration offi- ers's analysis. He noted that the cials who favor a ban on short-range missiles, which have a range of 300 to 600 miles (about 500 to

These officials say that the United States has not deployed missiles in this class, and they question whether NATO is prepared to de-ploy them in the face of likely pubopposition in Western Europe.

General Rogers has also criticized the idea of eliminating medium-range missiles from Europe. His analysis reportedly makes the point that a decision not to deploy short-range missiles would limit NATO's ability to strike Warsaw

The general is to be succeeded as rid of short-range missiles?"

New York Times Service General John R. Galvin, currently WASHINGTON — The NATO chief of the U.S. Southern Command, based in Panama. Officials said Monday that the

a recent interview with Newsweek magazine, in which he said the "would wipe out our opportunity

Secretary of State George P. Adelman, the director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. also has reportedly been receptive.

An administration official took exception Monday to General Rogproposed agreement on medium-range arms would not limit planes that can carry nuclear weapons or nuclear-armed submarinelaunched missiles. In addition, the United States and the Soviet Union have long-range weapons that could strike targets in Europe.

This official said it would also be politically difficult to reject the Soviet offer to eliminate short-range

He said: "Are we really going to tell the public that we will give up an opportunity to do away with medium-range missiles, which is what we have said we want, be-cause the Russians also want to get

## GORBACHEV: Asia Arms Offer

(Continued from Page 1) and short-range missiles is being debated in Europe, where members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have expressed concern about being left exposed to the Warsaw Pact's superior conven-

■ Moscow to Offer Treaty Thomas Netter of the International Herald Tribune reported earlier from Geneva:

tional forces.

A senior Soviet official said Tuesday that Moscow would present a draft treaty for eliminating medium-range missiles from Europe during U.S.-Soviet arms talks that resume Thursday in Geneva.

Alexei A. Obukhov, the deputy Soviet arms negotiator, said on arriving in Geneva. "The draft treaty progress toward a treaty, come will be introduced, it will be put amid a flurry of intense diplomatic forward during this round." He activity in Moscow, Washington added that the Soviet Union be- and NATO capitals.

lieved it was possible to conclude a treaty this year.

Mr. Obukhov said Moscow favored reaching an "immediate conclusion" to a medium-range missile treaty. Such a pact would cover 416 U.S. cruise and Pershing-2 missiles and 441 Soviet SS-20 mediumrange missiles deployed in Europe and Soviet Asia.

Under the U.S. proposal, sub-mitted March 4, the two sides would eliminate such missiles from Europe, keeping 100 warheads on their own territory, while limiting shorter-range missiles, in which the Soviet Union holds a vast lead.

The talks, which continue a round adjourned March 26 that both sides said had made "useful" amid a flurry of intense diplomatic



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option on short-range systems.

Defense Minister Manfred

West Germany's position is ex-

Mr. Kohl, who is on vacation

yet begun formal consultations within his coalition to frame the A rift has appeared within the overnment coalition of Christian

Obliquely criticizing Mr. Genscher, Volker Rühe, the Chris-

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Mr. Rühe, who will be in Wash-

Mr. Wörner, who is in Australia,

in experts agree. China's economic restructuring, with its emphasis on personal initiative, seems partly responsible. As peasants grow wealthier, they often are willing to pay the fines imposed for having more children than the government rules allow.

But a second reason is the taming of China's family planning program, following international criticism that it encouraged the killing of female infants and placed pres-sure on women to abort their fetuses even late in pregnancy.

By Nicholas D. Kristof

ng again in the world's most popu-

lous nation, as China's monumen-

tal birth-control campaign loses its impact. Chinese officials and for-

Last year, the birth rate rose to about 20.8 births for each 1,000 people, up from 17,8 in 1985. China ended 1986 with 14.8 million more inhabitants than in 1985, bringing its population to 1.06 billion.

For China, a nation where swarms of bicycles convey people from one crowd to the next, where small family farms are divided smaller and smaller with each generation, recent statistics showing a punishment anymore," he said. seriously. That has led to heightened concern among some diploma's and foreign experts about how China might respond.

"The key question is: Does this mean there will be another crackdown?" said Aprodicio A. La-quian, a Filipino who works with

#### Gadhafi Assails Western Presence In South Pacific

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches LONDON — Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, has accused Western nations of wanting to turn the South Pacific region into an arena of conflict and has called on revolutionary groups there to fight for freedom. Colonel Gadhafi said Monday at

a meeting of revolutionary groups and liberation movements from the area that small Pacific nations were in danger "at the hands of France America, Britain, zionism and rac-

"They all want to transform your region into one of nuclear tests" and into "a military operations theater in the third world war," he said in a speech broadcast by Libyan television and monitored by the BBC in London. "They want to sacrifice you on behalf of the peoples of America and Europe."

Western diplomats in Australia said this month that members of the Kanak independence move-ment in the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia had received training in Libya. Libya established relations with

the island nation of Vanuatu last measure of legitimacy as Indonesia year and is reportedly seeking links with Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Tonga. The Libyan news agency JANA

said the conference was attended by groups from Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea. the Philippines, the Solomon Islands, Thailand and Vanuatu.

(AFP, Reuters) since Indonesia gained indepen-

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the United Nations Fund for Popu-New York Times Service
BELITNG — Birth rates are risation Activities. At the beginning of the 1980s, a

REFUGEES GREET HOWE — Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, met

Cambodian refugees on Tuesday at the Site 2 camp, near the Thai border, where

150,000 Cambodians live. He urged the Vietnamese to withdraw from Cambodia and said the Soviet Union, which backs Vietnam, must "face up to its responsibilities."

vigorous crackdown slashed birthrates that by some projections might have resulted in a Chinese population of five billion or more in the next century. Yet the crackdown's harshness

- putting enormous pressure on women to have just one child or to abort subsequent pregnancies aroused indignation in the West and led the United States to cut off support for UN population programs, which play a role in China.

"We regard the increase in birth rates as very significant," Shen Yimin, a population official in the State Statistics Bureau, said in an "It has aroused the attention of

various ministries as well as dele-

gates to the National People's Congress," he said. "If current fertility rates continue, we will not meet our target of 1.2 billion people in the vear 2000." Mr. Shen predicted that there

would be another crackdown, but he said it would focus on education and publicity campaigns rather than penalties.

"We cannot rely primarily on

"Now people don't mind paying for a second child."

world's people live in China, on 7 percent of the world's arable land. The population density is four times that of the United States and slightly higher than France's, without taking into account the Gobi Desert and other areas that cannot

over the last decade with drastic measures. Volunteers monitor the, there was no military use for the fertility of nearly all women of machines and that if the United fertility of nearly all women of child-bearing age, sometimes even tracking their menstrual cycles.

of 5 percent to 40 percent, plus long maternity leave and better housing if they agree to have just one child. They are fined heavily, severely criticized by their peers and even risk losing their jobs.

of 2.4 children, up from 2.2 in 1985. tion branded as a supporter of ter-But population experts say the em- rorism. phasis on limiting couples to one child has been somewhat misleading, except for urban residents.

more flexible for the nearly 80 per- competitiveness and often did little cent of the population in rural ar- to stem the flow of Western tech-

Soviet bloc - for the Iranian pow-Mr. Weinberger personally Twenty-two percent of the blocked the sale, saying that the VAX could easily be turned to mili-

Couples are given pay increases

Chinese women bear an average

China's Birth Rates Are Rising Again tion and engineering concern, sought an export license for one or more VAX 11-785 computers — Government Population Control Campaign Loses Impact machines barred from export to the

tary use. The State and Commerce departments reductantly agreed,

plied again, this time for much less powerful PDP-11 computers, first designed in the 1970s. The Commerce and State departments urged China reacted to the problem that the sale go ahead, arguing that States did not sell them to Iran some ally would.

However, Mr. Weinberger again opposed the sale, saying that the United States should not be aiding the Iranian regime at all and that exports should be limited to "humanitarian supplies." His aides argued that improving the Iranian power grid would strengthen a na-

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By David E. Sanger

NEW YORK - The Reagan ad-

ministration decided late last week

A recent study by the National Academy of Sciences concluded that strict export controls, while Urban couples must usually set-tle for one child, but the rules are ment, were harmful to national

# WORLD BRIEFS

Abrahamson Says Cuts 'Strangle' SDI

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Lieutenant General James A. Abraham washing in (keuters) — Lieutenant General James A. Autentions son of the U.S. Air Force accused Congress on Tuesday of strateging the Strategic Defense Initiative with budget cuts, but said an initiate U.S. space-based defense against Soviet missiles could be deployed by the

The House of Representatives approved a 1988 budget two weeks ago that slashed President Ronald Reagan's research request from \$52 billion to \$3.5 billion. The Senate has not yet approved its version of the budget, but General Abrahamson cautioned that research could full further behind if Congress continued to make sharp cuts based on technical and other questions raised about the program.

General Abrahamson, the SDI director, said at a news conference that to permit the shipment of a no decision had been made on deployment of the program but he agreed with Defense Department projections that initial deployment could come as early as the mid-1990s. \$900,000 computer system to Iran. overriding the objections of Defense Secretary Caspar. W. Weinberger, according to government

## Steelworkers Strike in Yugoslavia

The decision was made by the National Security Council, It medi-BELGRADE (Reuters) - Yugoslavian steelworkers have joined small ated the dispute between Mr. ing Croatian miners in demanding higher wages, two months after a partial pay freeze triggered national industrial unrest official report Weinberger, who vigorously op-posed the sale of any equipment to factory officials indicated Tuesday. Iran, and the Commerce and State departments, which urged that the

The official Tanjug news agency reported that strikes began Monday at the country's biggest steel complex. Smederevo, near Belgrade, and at a rolling stock plant at Kraljevo in Serbia.

The decision clears the way for Tanjug gave no figures for the number of workers involved in the two the Digital Equipment Corp. to strikes, but officials at the factories indicated the stoppages were on a large scale. Unconfirmed reports said there also were new strikes in some provide a Swiss company with \$900,000 worth of computer equipsmaller enterprises around the capital. ment that will be used in an electric power distribution system for Teh-

#### Demjanjuk ID Card Declared Genuine The computers involved are not

very sophisticated, and a White House official familiar with the JERUSALEM (UPI) — A document expert with the Israeli police testified on Tuesday that a World War II identification card amplicating transaction said it was approved after the security council deter-

John Denjanjuk as a Nazi death camp guard was genume.

The witness. Amnon Betzaleli, said he based his opinion on the signatures of two German soldiers. He compared the signatures of a Nazi commander, Franz Streibil, and a noncommissioned officer, Finest mined that the computers could Teufel, on the identity card with samples of their signatures that given to him in West Germany and Israel. Mr. Weinberger had maintained that the United States should do

U.S. Seizes LaRouche Headquarters The action appears to end a dispute over the computer shipment that has been brewing since early

LEESBURG, Virginia (AP) — Federal agents seized control on These day of the headquarters of the radical Lyndon H. LaRouche in an attempt to collect on part of more than \$21 million in fines assessed against groups related to Mr. LaRouche.

Officers of the U.S. Marshal's Service occupied LaRouche organization offices at three locations around Leesburg acting under no order signed by a federal bankruptcy judge, said an assistant U.S. attorney, David Schiller. He said the order directed marshall to seize the asset and property of three LaRouche organizations that face injectof more than \$5

The fines were levied by a federal judge in Boston for const for failure to turn over financial records sought by a grand jury. The financial records were sought in an investigation of an alleged gradinard fraud used to fund Mr. LaRouche's 1984 presidential campaigns.

#### U.S. Recommends Alaska Oil Drilling But last year Brown, Boveri ap-

WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. unterior scentisty, Donald P. Hodel, has recommended that Congress allow oil drilling in an Alaskan wildlife refuge, saying potential oil resources there are visal to our

national security."

Mr. Hodel said Monday that 1.5 million stress (605,800 her threef of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain could be developed without causing significant environmental damage or harding the carbon, musk owen or other wildlife for which the refuge was established. "We simply don't have to choose" between wildlife and oil production, Mr. Hodel said at a news conference. "I believe that we can have both."

## U.S. Army Unit Linked to Iran Affair

NEW YORK (Reuters) - A secret unit of the U.S. Army that is believed to have set up a pipeline for sid to Nicaraguen rebels has come under investigation by the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair, a U.S. television network has reported.

The CBS network said Monday that it had encovered a link between

the Defense Department and the secret operations of Lieutenant Colone Oliver L. North. A former National Security Council official, Colonel North is a key figure in the affair, in which U.S. arms were sold to Iran and the profits diverted to the contract as the anti-Sandinist Niceraguan

The network said the secret army unit opened an account with Credit Suisse bank in Geneva in 1983. Two years later, a year after Congressibal banned military aid to the robels, money from the account was used to finance the transporting of arms to the contras, CBS said. It said the special prosecutor had taken over an inquiry begun by the army. The Pentagon had no immediate comment on the report.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

#### 2 Airlines Raise 'Maxsaver' Fares

NEW YORK (NYT) — Continental and Eastern airines have announced they will extend their discount "maxsaver" fares through the summer, but at higher prices and with generally tighter restrictions. The effect, analysts and competitors said, would be an overall increase of about 10 to 12 percent in the most deeply discounted lares.

The extension, the latest in a series of fare modifications by Texas Air.

Corp., which owns both airlines, comes as the industry prepares for the peak travel season. The new fares are viewed as an effort to take advantage of a surge in travel forecast for the summer. As the lowest fare offered by high-volume airlines, the "marsaver" is regarded as a benchmark against which other carriers build their own fair

structures. The increases were higher than many analysts and competing airlines had expected. They are likely to be widely imitated. Pan American World Airways will start direct service between Paris and Washington on June 12, the company announced. During the first month, purchasers of an economy class ticket will be given a second ticket free for a passenger traveling the same dates as the purchaser.

All foreigners visiting Iraq and Iraqis returning from abroad must now get certificates from Iraqi hospitals saying they do not carry the AID.

French air controllers staged a two-hour work stoppage on Tuesday, forcing cancellation of two dozen domestic flights and delays in some international flights. Air Inter, France's domestic line, said 24 flights were canceled during the stoppage from 6:30 to 8:30 A.M. The controllers plan identical stoppages Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Air Inter said the same flights would be dropped each day.

# Clues to Suharto Successor May Lie in Assembly Vote

By Keith B. Richburg Washington Post Service

JAKARTA - The world's fifth most populous country goes to the piece of legislation. polls Thursday in an election that the government hopes will lend it a enters a period of economic re-

Although the elections are for the National Assembly and not for a new president, the outcome could has held the office of president for der statesmen. National elections, only the fifth

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sembly that has never initiated a

SOLDIER'S BURIAL IN TEL AVIV — The coffin of an Israeli sergeant killed in

northern Israel on Sunday was buried in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. He was one of two

soldiers killed in a raid by Palestinians who crossed from Lebanon near Menara.

The military will appoint 100 more members, for a total of 500. That body then becomes roughly half of the People's Consultative Assembly, which will meet in the spring of 1988 to elect a president and a vice president for the following five years. The other half of the er. contribute to the search for an consultative assembly consists of eventual successor to Suharto, who provincial representatives and el-

> President Suharto, who is 65, is expected to win his fifth consecutive five-year term, but it is widely expected to be his last because of his age. Attention has already turned to the delicate question of who will replace him. Indonesian and foreign analysts

expect to find clues to Mr. Suharto's eventual successor by looking was restricted to three weeks, and to see whom the consultative asthe country's most prominent antisembly names as vice president. possibly to take over some of the day-to-day management of the country's affairs. They will also be studying expected cabinet changes as aged veterans are replaced.

The late President Sukarno, a

fiery nationalist leader, led the kar Party — have staged big rallies country through a tumultuous period of confrontation abroad and political chaos at home until he was stripped of his powers by Suharto in 1967. Now Indonesia is looking for its first orderly transfer of pow-

its Asian neighbors, including Singapore, where Prime Minister Lee ty is not an opposition in the West-Kuan Yew has ruled since independence, and Thailand, where King Bhumibol Adulyadej turned 60 in December. The outcome of Thursday's assembly elections, however, is largely predetermined. The competing parties are not allowed to criticize government officials. Campaigning

government dissidents have been barred from participating. Still, Indonesians have approached the elections with the excitement and fervor of a political tor of the Golkar's official daily Golkar has 246 seats.

1949, will send 400 members to a Indonesia has only had two pres-virtually powerless National As-idents since fighting its violent war in doubt.

Indonesia has only had two pres-idents since fighting its violent war in doubt.

The three competing parties including the powerful ruling Gol-The culmination of Indonesia's he said, "I don't think people week across the country.

with a mobile rally by several hun-dred thousand youthful supporters Indonesia, in effect, faces the of the Indonesian Democratic Parsame succession issue as many of ty. The Indonesian Democratic Parern sense, because its leaders support the government and have been required to adopt the official state policy of Pancasila, or religious

harmony and national consensus. With its unexpected show of apparently spontaneous support from young people, the Indonesian Democratic Party, or PDI, has provided the only real surprise of the campaign and delivered a serious jolt to the powerful Golkar Party, in the view of Indonesian and foreign analysts.

"Many of us knew or had evaluated already that PDI would gain since the last time, that the youthen the big cities would vote for PDL

election fervor came on Friday, the aware before. It's a want for last official day of campaigning be-fore the elections on Thursday, political will, just a social aimo. sphere." By most estimates, the party.

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Dressed as redcoats, Massachusetts residents re-enact the Battle of Lexington, which took place in 1775.

# Paul Revere Rides Again, but Not at Midnight

redcoat wounded in the knee.

By Marthew L. Wald

New York Times Service BOSTON - The midnight ride of Paul Revere began on schedule this year, just after 10 o'clock Monday morning. With a police escort instead of British pur-

suers. Revere found his way not to "every Middlesex village and farm," as Longfellow described it, but through the commercial strips of Cambridge, Somerville and Arlington: past 13 gasoline stations, the Paul Revere Fuel Co. and Paul Revere Bouled Liquors, where a sign reads, "Paul Revere, the

He drew appleuse and cheers all the way, from spectators and from parade participants, children and adults in colonial costume, an occasional pair of tortoise-shell glasses beneath a tricorn hat, or a pair of Reeboks with an ankle-length dress.

Stopping to deliver greetings from the mayor of Boston along the way, Revere arrived in Lexington about 1 P.M., in time for a parade but seven hours too late to warn the

No matter. They fought their battle with His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot promptly at 6 A.M. anyway, with the expected result: 8 Colonial dead and 10 wounded, 1

Then both sides repaired to the Rotary Club for a pancake breakfast.
On the 212th anniversary of the events that touched off the American Revolution, there

were some charming incongruities along with damp gunpowder and great pride. "It kind of puts a lump in everyone's throat, no matter what side you're on," said Clinton Jackson, a minuteman, after the recreation of the rout, which takes a scant 15 minutes.

Mr. Jackson said it provides a link to history for every contemporary member of the minutemen, who tend to be "the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and the truck driver.

This year he was one of the minutemen on the green.

William Dawes Jr.'s ride from Boston to Lexington was re-enacted, too, but it never draws as much attention. It is Revere who is

Wadsworth Longfellow, who wrote: In the hour of darkness and peril and need,

The people will waken and listen to hear The harrying hoof-beats of that steed, And the midnight message of Paul Revere. "Longfellow's basic problem in life was that he couldn't find anything to rhyme with Dawes," said the man who recreated Paul Revere this year. He is Lieutenant Robert

Hanson of the Massachusetts National Lancers, the state militia. The re-enactments of the ride began in 1915, and at least once since then, it was attempted at midnight.

But the event is run for people to see it, and thus has slipped from the date noted in Longfellow's opening stanza:

Ussen, my children, and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five. That would put the battles on the 19th and

on Sunday this year. But Patriots' Day, by order of the Massachusetts Legislature, is always on a Monday.

# U.S. Court Widens Death Penalty Standard

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that defendants may be sentenced to death for murders they did not commit or plan if they played a major part in the crime and showed reckless indifference to human

In a 5-4 decision written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the court set a new standard for imposing the death penalty and ordered the Arizona Supreme Court to ap-ply the standard in reviewing the death sentences of two brothers Ricky and Raymond Tison.

The Arizona court must decide if the brothers displayed indifference to human life during a 1978 killing spree following their father's escape from Arizona State Prison.

Evidence at their sentencing hearing indicated the two tecnagers agreed to take part in the escape with an older brother only when their father promised them no one would be hurt.

The Tisons' father, Gary, and another escapee killed abducted motorists while Ricky and Raymond ostensibly were not present. Under previous precedents, capital punishment was restricted to defendants in felony murder cases

take place. "A narrow focus on the question of whether or not a given defendant intended to kill," Justice O'Connor wrote, "is a highly unsatisfactory means of definitively distinguishing the most culpable and

who kill or intend that the killing

dangerous of murderers." "On the other hand, some nonintentional murderers may be among the most dangerous and inhumane of all - the person who tortures another not caring whether the vic-tim lives or dies," she said. "This reckless indifference to the value of human life may be every bit as shocking to the moral sense as the 'intent to kill.'

■ U.S. Concedes 'Racism' Al Kamen of The Washington

Post reported earlier: Four decades after the U.S. gov

ernment persuaded the Supreme Court to uphold the wartime in-ternment of Japanese-Americans,

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address Congress when he comes to

Washington next week, The New

York Times reported from Wash-

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that an appearance could be em-

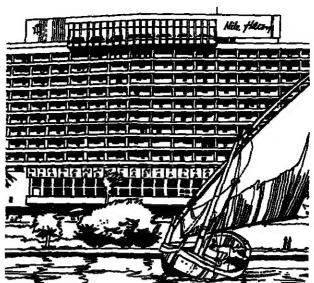
but said it was too late for redress

urged the justices on Monday to ents only "seek their day in court."

edged that the internment was a result of being rounded up and had concealed from the 1944 Su-"frankly racist" and "deplorable" incarcerated in internment camps. preme Court earlier analyses by naincurrented in internment camps, preme Court earlier analyses by na-Benjamin L. Zelenko, an attorin the courts.

new representing the Japanese- Americans, many of whom were Solicitor General Charles Fried Americans in the case, said his cli- longtime West Coast residents and overturn a federal appeals court he urged the justices to accept the internr decision last year that allowed a the appeals court's assessment that necessary.

the government has returned reluc-tantly to the court and acknowl-sue for property losses sustained as suspended because the government val intelligence that the Japanese-Americans, many of whom were citizens, were not a threat and that the intermment was not militarily



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United Press International PRINCETON, New Jersey -Carlos Baker, 77, a biographer of Ernest Hemingway, died Saturday after a brief illness, Princeton Uni-

versity announced.

In 1952, Professor Baker published "Hemingway: The Writer as Artist," the first full-length study of Hemingway's work. He wrote Ernest Hemingway: A Life Story

after the author's death in 1961. Professor Baker received a Ph.D. from Princeton in 1940, three years after he began teaching in the uni-versity's English department. He Vectored in 1977.

Charles A. Walker, 37.

**Heart-Lung Recipient** STANFORD, California (AP)

— Charles A. Walker, 36, the world's longest surviving heart-lung transplant recipient, died Sun-

Mr. Walker had been bospitalized April 2 with pneumonia and was put on a respirator 10 days later after suffering gastro-intestinal bleeding, family members said.

He had received two heart-lung transplants - the first on May 1981, and the second on June 17,

Milton Kahl, 78, Disney Cartoon Animator

MILL VALLEY, California (UPI) - Milton Kahi, 78, one of Walt Disney's original corps of ani-mators responsible for such classics as "Cinderella," "Snow White" and "Sleeping Beauty," died Sunday of

Mr. Kabi was one of the "nine old men" of animation, a select group of artists and draftsmen Disney assembled in the mid-1930s. He was involved with Disney's first animated feature film, "Snow White," in 1937, and drew for the studio for 42 years before retiring in 1976 after working on "The Res-cuers," released in 1977.

He was animation director on many of Disney's most successful films, including "Pinocchio," "Alice in Wonderland," "Lady and the Tramp" and "101 Dalmatians."

## Talks on Belize Scheduled

Agence France-Presse GUATEMALA CITY - GUAtemalan and British officials will recet April 29 and 30 in Miami to ascuss Guatemala's claims to Befize, Foreign Minister Mario Quinones Amézquita announced Monday. Britain granted independence to Belize in 1981.

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WASHINGTON -The personal representative of Japan's prime that this measure should be lifted ed the momentum building in Conminister, taking his country's case as quickly as possible."

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Mr. Abe, insisting that \$300 mil- effect: making good on co

more open markets. He said he also spoke to Mr. the end of the month.

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On Monday, Vice President George Bush and the White House chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., He said these were measures for the said they doubted the Japanese expansion of demand, greater con-mbution to the international com-president's decision to impose \$300 million in punitive tariffs on Japa- barrassing for the Japanese leader. nese electronic products.

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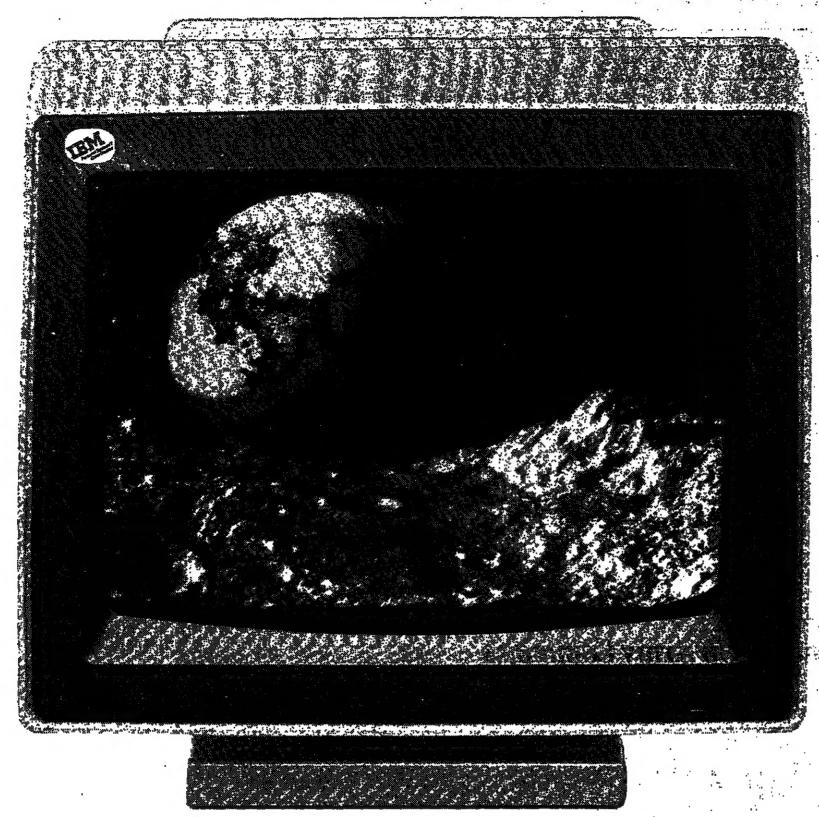
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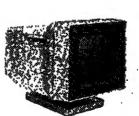
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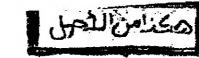
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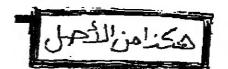
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# In the Demise of Classical Greek, Some See a Modern Tragedy

New York Times Service
ATHENS — Within the marble colonnades of the Athens Academy, girt by wormuch on Greece and its language. And he has decided that here, in the land of the

classics, a heritage is being denied.
Since the teaching of classical Greek was curtailed in many classrooms in 1976, and modern Greek was made the language of administration, said Professor Constanting Trynanic. Trypanis, a former teacher of modern Greek at Oxford University, "the language has become impoverished."

Young people these days, he said, limit

themselves to demotic Greek — the mod-ern Greek — and that could have consequences in a land known more for the breadth of thought of ancients than the narrowness of moderns.

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His words reflected something of a con-

Abbas Safe

In Algeria

From Arrest

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

Katharevousa, and those who champion the demotic.

Decades ago, the dispute spread to fisticuffs in the streets of Athens between supporters of the demotic, associated then with leftist politics, and those who spoke Katharevousa, an artificial hybrid of ancient and modern Greek created 180 years ago, and associated with the elite. These days, the debate seems more limit-

ed to learned argument and, sometimes, a wistful acknowledgment of a drift away from the nation's classical heritage. The nation, that is, may nudge toward war with Turkey — as in the recent crisis in

the Aegean - or waver on such tumulmoue issues as its relationship with Washington. But beyond that, a discussion conti "We think through words," the professor, a former president of the Athens Acadtmy, said. "Therefore, if we impoverish the
maintains with its history.

"Even during times of peace, like today, the threat against our national entity is visible in various forms," President Chris-

shrinking it and looking for foreign of the Greek language have been gradually ords." reduced to the banality of slang with an The education minister, Antonio Tritsis. average of 500 words in use."

Socialist, said earlier this year that "verbal penury and cultural discontinuity" had overtaken Greece, a remark that reflected the spread of concern about the results of

entwined with the very notion of conversation. But volubility, some argue, is built for the rest — without exception chose not to many around a vocabulary of no more than write in Katharevousa indicates that, lin-500 words, compared with the accient vo-cabulary of 300,000, words that in 2,000 or accurate expression as any other lanmore years have infiltrated many other guage," he wrote.

American experts gave estimates for the average working English vocabulary used in the United States at 10,000 to 50,000

D.J. Perivolaris wrote in the British pub-

troversy between those who, like him, favor tos Sartzetakis said in a recent speech. One lication The Economist when the debate greater prominence for ancient Greek and of those threats, he said, lay in "the execusion spilled into its letters columns: "It now parry seemed to say. for the 19th-century spoken Greek called tion of our sweet Greek language by seems that the vast richness and refinement

> "I cannot help thinking that, if Socrates were to come out of his grave now," he said, "he would again seek the redemption of hemlock to escape the torment of hearlimiting the teaching of ancient Greek and ing his fellow citizens speaking an alien the study of classical texts.

That penury, to an outsider at least, seems difficult to discern in a nation where volubility and high decibel ratings seem

That was matched by a letter from Alex Vardamis, who listed his address is North Dakota. "That the great figures of Greek Vardamis and the great figures of Greek Vardamis and That the Greek Vardamis and literature - Kazantzakis, Cavafy and all the rest - without exception chose not to

> "Ah," said Mr. Trypanis, in his study, in rebuttal of this argument. "but all the poets who wrote this wonderful poetry were trained in the old-fashioned way with classical Greek and the Katharevousa, along

Over the centuries, Mr. Trypanis said. written Greek tried to remain static, according to the classical line."

"But all through the centuries," he add-"spoken Greek developed further and further away from this static norm."

In the early 19th century, Katharevousa emerged as a compromise language, an artificial effort to blend written and spoken Greek. Only in 1880, the professor said, did written and spoken Greek become identical, with the so-called demotic movement, which was based on Greek as it had evolved in speech.

That collided with an educational system that insisted on the learning of classical Greek so that scholars could read classteal texts in the original rather than in translation, Classical Greek is now limited to the final three years of high school among those planning university entrance, firebomb attacks on trains linked while the demotic flourishes elsewhere — to a bitter strike by black transport in official documents, in classrooms and on

# **Hand Grenade Attack** "Touche, Mr. Vardamis!" the linguistic Kills Police Trainee, Wounds 64 in Soweto

JOHANNESBURG - A hand erenade was thrown onto a crowdpolice parade ground Tuesday in Soweto, the huge black township outside Johannesburg, killing one black trainee and injuring 64 others, the government said.

A bomb also struck a white area

of Johannesburg but first reports said no one was injured. The police said an explosive device had been district. The Soweto attack came as

troops and policemen guarded railroad stations to curb a wave of The grenade was thrown from a

white pickup truck over a security fence into the Hadi police training center, where township police trainees from throughout South Africa were on parade. The government said six recruits

were seriously hurt and 58 were slightly injured. No arrests were

Dozens have been killed or injured in bomb blasts since a national state of emergency was declared 10 months ago. Pretoria blames the attacks on the outlawed African National Congress, which aims to

end white domination. Sowero, often a focus of political

and stonings of commuter trains began last week. More than 60 rail cars were damaged as the attacks spread to other areas of South Afri-

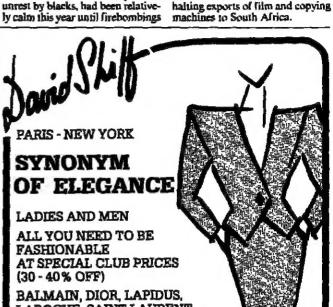
ca's industrial heartland. The state-run South African Transport Services said Tuesday the strike formed part of the "revolutionary strategy" against the South African public. It warned that 18,000 strikers could be dismissed unless they returned to work by Wednesday morning.

■ ANC Military Chief Quits Joe Slovo, secretary general of the South African Communist Party, said Tuesday he has resigned as military chief of staff of the African National Congress of South Africa.

Reuters reported from Lusaka. Mr. Slovo said he resigned last month because it was difficult for him to hold both the Communist Party post and the military post

■ Japan Curbs Film Exports Japan's top film manufacturer. under pressure to follow the anti-apartheid lead of Eastman Kodak. said Tuesday it plans to "rapidly curb" film exports to South Africa. United Press International reported from Tokyo.

Spokesmen for Fuji Photo Film Co. confirmed the decision a day after Konishiroku Photo Industry Co., the second-largest Japanese film manufacturer, disclosed it was



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## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### Newspaper Carrier: A Vanishing Breed

miliar figure reaching into the big canvas bag over his shoulder for folded newspapers, which he tosses onto subscribers' front The long arm of the law is not long enough to catch Mohammed Abhas, the convicted mastermind of the Achille Lauro bijacking, who has been playing a prominent role in the meeting of the Palestine Na-tional Council in Algiers.

Both the United States and Italy have issued international warrants for the arrest of Mr. Abbas. But both countries are powerless to have him arrested at the meeting because they do not have extradition treaties with Algeria. A court in Genoa sentenced Mr. Abbas and two accomplices to life imprisonment in absentia in July for their role in planning the hijacking of the Italian cruise liner in 1985. During the hijacking, a crippled American passenger, Leon

Klinghoffer, was murdered. "It is a delicate question," sookesman for the Italian Foreign Ministry said. "And besides, since we do not have an extradition treaty with Algeria, there is nothing we can do." The United States formally protested Toesday to the Algerian gov-

ernment for allowing Mr. Abbas to attend the council meeting. "We have made the Algerian government well aware of our position regarding Abu Abbas," Charles E. Redman, the State Department spokesman, said in Washington. "We are protesting to

the government of Algeria for al-

lowing this notorious terrorist into Mr. Abbas, also known as Abu Abbas, has been spotted in the front row at the Palestine National After Revolts, 8 Generals Are Retired Monday, Mr. Abbas was a member of the executive committee of the ouncil, which acts as the Palestine Liberation Organization's parlia-

retirement of eight generals and six Medrano Caro, Robert Bocalan-other top officers, following revolts dro, Luis Lategana, and Juan Ma-A spokesman for the court in Genoa that sentenced Mr. Abbas said the arrest warrant had been forced by the government after President Raul Alfonsin personally dispatched to Interpol, the international police organization based near Paris, of which Algeria is a member. But Interpol, in effect, and ended the threat to his demoacts as a mail box and has no say in cratic government, which has been in office three years. political decisions about whether an arrest warrant should be carried

the government press office and the Defense Ministry. Most extraditions take place under the terms of the Council of Europe Extraditional Convention of 1957. An official at the 21-pation council in Strasbourg, France, said that "international warrants are served with a view to extradition."

"If there is no possibility of extradition it is meaningless to serve the warrant," he said.

#### Attacks on Israel Hailed The Palestine National Council

ailed on Tuesday an upsurge of guerrilla attacks against Israel that coincided with a pledge by the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, to keep up military pressure on the Jewish state. The Associated Press reported from Algiers.

On Monday, the government named General José D. Caridi to Mr. Arafat's main rivals within the PLO reunited at the council's opening session on Monday, endlonger service records than General Caridi, Generals Mario Jaime Saning a four-year dispute and apparently signaling an escalation in guerrilla operations against Israel. "automatically retired" in line with service law in the Argentine Army.

Palestinian guerrillas and their fundamentalist Shiite Moslem allies in Lebanon's Hezbollah, or Party of God, have been stepping up attacks in southern Lebanon in recent days.

## Jaruzelski Visits Soviet, Signs Pact

MOSCOW - General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, met Tuesday at the Kremlin and signed a declaration of cooperation reinforcing Polish support for Mr. Gorbachev's policy of liberal-

ization, Tass reported. The official news agency said the two leaders met for talks on bilateral relations on the 42d anniversary of the Polish-Soviet treaty of friendship and cooperation. The talks resulted in an agreement on ideological, scientific and cultural

woperation, Tass said. Among East bloc leaders, General Jaruzelski, who arrived Tuesday, has been one of the most receptive to Mr. Gorbachev's economic and political changes in the Soviet

# The newspaper boy, that fa-

porches along his route, is a vanishing species, the Los Angeles Times reports. Indeed, the Times itself has not used boy or girl carriers since the early 1960s. It hires adult carriers who deliver from cars and trucks.

Of the one million carriers in the United States, 85 percent are still children aged 10 and up, but this is down from 91 percent in 1980, and the percentage is drop-ping steadily. Adult carriers in cars can deliver more papers per hour than children on foot or ou bicycles. The trend for afternoon newspapers to switch to morning publication has turned a convenient after-school job into a more difficult and potentially more dangerous predawn chore.

Newspaper circulation managers agree that there will always be boy and girl carriers, but far fewer than at present. Jerry Shimmer, whose I l-year-old son Shane is a carrier in Santa Rosa, California, has organized a campaign to light the trend. "This job," he says, "has been a tradition in our country - like baseball, apple pie and mom."

The tradition goes back to Benjamin Franklin, who as a 12-year-old in 1718 delivered news-

The Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES - The Argen-

tine government shook up its army high command Tuesday with the

negotiated with rebellious soldiers

The military changes were an-nounced in communiques issued by

Two other generals, the army chief of staff, General Hector Rios

Erenu and General Antonino Fi-

chera, stepped down earlier after

failing to contain the rebellions at

an infantry school near Buenos

Aires and a paratroop regiment in

Cordobs, 440 miles (about 700 ki-

lometers) northwest of the capital.

Both groups of rebellious sol-diers had demanded amnesty for

military men accused of human

rights violations under past mili-

tary governments. They also want-

ed General Rios Erenu's resigna-

tion because he insisted that

officers accused of rights abuses be

replace him. The government said

Tuesday that two generals who had

chez and Julian Perez Dorrego,

The government did not say why

the other six generals left their

posts. Two of them, Generals Au-

gusto Vidal and Naido Dasso, were

based at Campo de Mayo, the mili-

tried in civilian courts.

last week at two army camps. The retirements were apparently

papers for his brother, a Boston printer. Other Americans who 201 their starts as carriers include Herbert Hoover, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Carl Sandburg, John Wayne and Jackie Robinson.

#### Short Takes

President Rouald Reagan has nominated James H. Billington to be the next librarian of Congress. Mr. Billington, 57, the director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, is an authority on the Soviet Union and the author of "The Icon and the Axe," a history of Russian culture. Daniel J. Boorstin, 72, a historian who has been librarian of Congress since 1975, is leaving June 15 to devote his time to writing.

Pravda assessed James H. Webb Jr. even before he was promoted in February from assistant defense secretary for reserve affairs to secretary of the navy. Mr. Webb, 41, is a decorated Vietnam War veteran and a bestselling author, and was an amateur boxer at the U.S. Naval Academy. The Soviet Communist Party newspaper labeled Mr. Webb "Rocky," "Rambo" and "American Samurai" rolled into one. It called him "a troubadour of charvinism, jingoism, aggres-sion and violence."

Argentina Shakes Up Army Command

bellions occurred. The others were

About 250 officers face charges of rights abuse during the so-called

"dirty war" conducted against sus-

pected leftists from 1976 to 1983,

■ Regiment Revolts

tary base 19 miles northwest of crisis that consumed Argentina in

Buenos Aires where one of the re- recent days, President Alfonsin ef-

identified as Generals Juan Carlos borrowing from the demagogic

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ant colonels were relieved of duty. sioned speeches from the presiden-

when democracy returned with the election of Mr. Alfonsin. At least defend one man but to consolidate

tional reported from Buenos Aires. long and often frustrating struggle

Government sources said its for democracy.

commanders oppose General CarThe president himself said Sun-

idi. No other details were available, day morning that what was occur-

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denied the government made the said to have one dream above all. It

request or that the move was part is to become the third elected civil-

of a deal that had been made with ian leader of Argentina in the past

the rebellious officers to persuade half-century to complete his term

them to surrender. Trials continued in office without being thrown out

Earlier, Shirley Christian of The

New York Times reported from Bue
halfway through the six-year term, and the peaceful end on Sunday of the rebellion by the army officers

os Aires:

got him through what all consider
At one tense point in the military his worst momentary crisis.

by the military.

9,000 people disappeared during the institutions of the country."

Men who were at the president

The Seante has rejected with-out dissent the S1 admission fee imposed by the Reagan administration for the Statue of Liberty two months ago. The House of Representatives has passed its own bill prohibiting entrance fees at national parks in urban areas for which no admission has been charged in the past, includ-ing the statue. "Lady Liberty says at her base: 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free," said Senator Bill Bradley, Democrat of New Jersey. "She does not say 'and give me a dol-

There will always be penetrations" of the government and its intelligence services by Soviet agents, says James H. Angleton, 69, former director of counterintelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency, as quoted by The New York Times. "It is a way of life," he says. "It should never be thought of as an aberration. Anyone who gets flustered by it is in the wrong business."

Joseph Heller has declined to confirm published reports that he is getting \$4 million for his next two novels, one of which is to be a sequel to his 1961 best seller, "Catch-22." He said, "I will only confirm that I got less than I asked for and more than I

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

fectively acknowledged that he was

ing the labor leader Saul Ubaldini.

pial balcony and the calls for public

marches and demonstrations, all

recalling Peron's style, were for the

benefit of democracy.
He said his purpose was "not to

Men who were at the president's

side throughout the ordeal, both members of his government and his



END OF ATLAS PROGRAM - Workmen erect the first stage of NASA's Atlas-Centaur 68 rocket/satellite combination in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The rocket, to be launched this summer, is to carry a navy satellite into space and will be the last of NASA's Atlas launches.

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Argentine news agencies said most adamant political opponents, agreed with that Monday.

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# LINNAS : U.S. Deports War Criminal to Soviet Union

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nos Aires.

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Even as the aircraft was taxing just looked resigned to it." out onto the runway, a final bid to prevent his deportation - a request by one of his daughters, Anu Linnas — was being filed with Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist at the Supreme Court. It was de-

"I came here tonight as a witness," said Menahem Z. Rosensaft, an official of the World Jewish Congress, "to see with my own eyes that we have done as much as we can to see that Linnas is brought to justice for the crimes he commit-

Linnas and his family, also entered the United States under

announced it was suspending hu- power.

The deportation of Mr. Linnas his forced departure. had become the focus of a bitter fight among members of his family, government officials, Jewish groups and other opponents and supporters. It came five days after

became a U.S. citizen in 1959 and 1943, according to court papers. lived quietly as a land surveyor in The United States cannot try sus-Nearby, Rein Olvet, who do when immigration officials charged seeks to establish that they entered scribed himself as a friend of Mr. that he was a war criminal and had the country under false pretenses.

(Continued from Fage 1)

watched the departure.

led up a ramp and placed on board the jetliner of the Czechoslovak treated well," Mr. Oivet said. "I false pretenses.

Monday, the long deportation fight ended when the Supreme couldn't see his eyes that well. He Court, by a 6-3 vote, refused to extend an order that had blocked

He is now slightly more than

The Immigration and Natural-ization Service and the Justice Department charged, and many appeals courts have agreed, that Mr. Linnas fraudulently entered the the collapse of an effort to send United States in 1951 and obtained him to Panama and eight years af- citizenship in 1959 by concealing ter authorities charged that he had his role as commander of the Tartu entered the United States illegally.

Mr. Linnas came to the United Mr. Linnas told immigration of-

States from Germany in 1951, call-ficials that he had been a university ing himself a displaced person. He student during the years 1940 to Greenlawn, New York, until 1979, peets on war crimes charges but

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# The Good Guys Won

nounce that they had surrendered.

But it was deadly serious theater. The size and police officers of lower rank. and fervor of the public demonstrations supporting Mr. Alfonsin suggest that if his nerve had failed, and if the rebels had having been a torturer at an interrogation actually attempted to take over the government, the country might well have slid toward civil war. As it has turned out, unit that refused to hand him over. A day the display of allegiance both by civilian later the major went into hiding elsewhere crowds and by the great majority of the and the resistance at Cordoba collapsed. military officers is likely to leave Argentina's new democracy stronger than before.

The reasons for the rebellion are not hard to understand. The present elected govern- der to Mr. Alfonsin on Sunday. ment under Mr. Alfonsin is leading the country through an extraordinary process of cleansing and renewal - a profound repudiation of the bloodstained military not clear. Perhaps he was forced out beregime that collapsed in 1983. It is no sur- cause he could not control his officers. Or prise that some of the military officers bitterly resent the democratic government and have good reason to fear the courts.

Under the juntas, some 9,000 people were illegally arrested and, usually after being tortured, were murdered by the state's security forces as the juntas went

na's brief military rebellion was superb. government is prosecuting the people it President Raul Alfonsin told the crowd in considers responsible for those crimes. Two Buenos Aires to wait for him, as he took of the country's former military rulers are off in a helicopter to confront the rebels. serving life sentences, and the courts are Several hours later he returned to an- working their way through the lists of charges against several hundred military

The uprising began when one of them, Major Ernesto Barreiro, who is accused of center near Córdoba, fled from a court's summons and took refuge with a military Sympathizers meanwhile had seized a military school not far from Buenos Aires, and that was the scene of their dramatic surren-

Not all of the questions about these events have yet been answered. The army's chief of staff has resigned, and the reason is perhaps, less reassuringly, it might have been a concession to the rebels, who detested him. A good deal depends on the answers. But a dangerous crisis has passed, one that the Alfonsin government met with fortitude, skill and success.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Separate Is Unequal

Mikhail Gorbachev startled visiting American congressmen recently with a suggestion that the United States solve its racial problems by setting up separate states for blacks and other minorities. Mr. Gorbachev's men bastily played down the remark, but the damage was done: He had made plain a surprising ignorance of American society, as well as Moscow's general insensitivity toward minority problems in the Soviet Union.

Race and nationality are dramatically different issues in the two countries. The Soviet Union has 170 official nationalities and 200 languages and dialects. Ethnic Russians make up barely half the population, and the slower-growing half at that The bulk of the armed forces are non-Russian. The Moslem population is growing so fast that by the year 2000 it will account for one in four Soviet citizens.

The official reading on all this is that the old Russian empire is now a harmonious federation of free and equal peoples. But Russians dominate. The American melting pot cooks unevenly, but no Russian can seriously claim that Soviet minorities play an equal role in national life.

Nevertheless, the message from some So-American ears. At a recent filmmakers' conference, non-Russians protested the ste-reotyped portrayals of other Soviet peoples. At a recent writers' conference they complained about the dominance of the Russian language in the schools and the underrepresentation in history books of the accomplishments of non-Russians. Words like colonialism and Russian charvinism are beginning to be heard.

Powerful links bind the 15 Soviet republics. These include the economic progress that non-Russian peoples have made, often in stark contrast to ethnically similar people in neighboring countries. Still, the growing signs of unrest pose a problem for General Secretary Gorbachev as he pursues reforms involving decentralization.

His recommendation of the Soviet model to his American visitors showed his ignorance of the achievement, and aspiration, of the American people. There is no such thing as separate but equal, Americans have learned. It has been a painful lesson, but we have learned it.

# **Patenting Life Forms**

intuition suggests, but today the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will rule otherwise. Researchers who add genes to animal embryos by gene splicing may apply for patents, just like any other inventors. Will private greed and scientific hubris now engender a misbegotten Garden of Eden, crawling with mutant beasts and their Frankenstein-like owners? Or is the Patent Office just trying to keep up with the brisk march of biotechnology?

Critics are concerned that making life

forms patentable will give animal and eventually human life too much in common with commodities, leading to disrespect for both. But society has passed that point. The critical test was posed several years ago by a bacterium, genetically modified by a General Electric engineer to consume and dispose of oil slicks.

The Court of Customs and Patents Appeals ruled that bugs could be patented just like chemicals, and the circumstance that one was alive and the other not was "a distinction without legal significance." When the Supreme Court affirmed that view, 5 to 4, in 1980, it left scant logical

barrier to patenting higher forms of life. Conventional animal breeding still does not enjoy patent protection; such animals are deemed to exist in nature. With genetic engineering, however, researchers can assemble a package of genes and genetic switches that may enhance a cow's milk production, say, or improve its meat. Since a cow embryo injected with such a package is to that extent

Office contends. Is that usurping nature's handiwork? No, because if a cow can be owned, why can't it be patented too?

The argument gets trickier when applied to humans, a contingency the Patent Office says it will consider in due course. Suppose someone invents a genetic package for curing a human genetic defect, and a means of implanting it in human embryos. Should the patient be patentable? Probably not, because the invention could be safeguarded by patenting just the process, not the product.

The Patent Office's new policy is at first sight disquieting because it seems to sanction unfettered genetic tampering with animals and humans. "Good God, once you start patenting life forms, is there no stopping it?" asks Robert Nelson, director of the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center. Respect for the living fabric, and the conse-

quences of altering it, must be paramount.

But patentability is the wrong place to address the concern. If it is acceptable to engineer an animal genetically in the first place, why not patent it? The changes so far contemplated, like leaner pigs or more productive cows, are the same gains breeders have always sought. It is hard to object to unproving a species' inherent characteristics. More difficult would be the introduction of novel traits - a lion that could speak or a pig that could clean itself. Such conundrums still lie in the realm of science fiction. Patentability, following after the

fact, is by comparison no problem at all. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Other Comment

#### Learn From the Big Picture

The deficit in the February trade balance for the United States will doubtless fuel new demands for extreme measures. The forces of protection inevitably seize on statistics that seem helpful to their cause. But it would be better for all if there were no precipitous response. A better context for making policy is advocated by Leonard Silk of The New York Times in a brilliant analysis in the 1986 review edition of Foreign Affairs: "The greatest change needed to preserve stability and growth is for the world economy, rather than the national economy, to become the unit for policy thinking ... The development of internationally integrated monetary and fiscal policies has become vital to the economic well-being of every country." - The Los Angeles Times.

## Prometheus Isn't the Guide

The advance of knowledge no longer brings the sense of confidence and security it once did. For the first time in history, man is responsible not only for his own life but for that of the whole biosphere as well. Mortality takes on a new meaning as man can now destroy not only other individual humans but also mankind itself and all life on Earth. In acting, he must consider more than the consequences of his action on human society. What he needs is security, confidence in the future and faith in his own spiritual dwelling. He needs guidance so as not to misuse his tremendous power. He must beware of trying to create utopia through knowledge and action. His guide should be the Good Shepherd, not Prometheus.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

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# OPINION \_\_\_\_

# Chernobyl's Biological Toll Was Vastly Underestimated

MOSCOW — In the middle of this century it became obvious that the accumulation of radioactive products in the biosphere was affecting all of humanity. Because of aboveground tests of nuclear weapons, a lot of isotopes accumulated and the background of radioactivity was increasing constantly. At the same time, the number of people suffering

from cancer and hereditary diseases was rising. All this stimulated public protests that led to the conclusion of a treaty in 1963 between the Soviet Union and the United States banning above-ground tests. After this the radioactive background stabilized considerably.

As a result of the Chemobyl catastrophe, no fewer than 100 million curies of radioactive isotopes were discharged into the atmosphere doubling background radiation at once. One must expect many more undesirable biological consequences than are now assumed.

A first question is the growth of cancer-related disease and death. This was discussed in the Soviet report to the International Atomic Energy Agency, and estimates given therein satisfied many Western specialists. In the British journal Nature, reviewers said the growth of cancer would not be as strong as feared. Understanding the conclusions in the report

requires paying attention to an issue that may appear too specific. But without examining it we would not be able to look into one alarming circumstance concealed in the Soviet report. This concerns the composition of isotopes discharged into the atmosphere by the accident.

Among those isotopes were some with a relatively brief half-life, from seconds to a few days. But there were also isotopes with a long period of life, equal to dozens of years or more. Immediately after the accident, the Soviet mass media talked mainly about the radioactive isotope of iodine 131. Its half-life is relatively small, about eight days. It was reported that 50 to 80 percent of all radiation that fell to the ground was made up of this isotope. In connection with this, it seems logical that the main efforts of all investigators involved in the analysis of the Chernobyl catastrophe - more than 7,000 scientific By Valery N. Soyfer

levels of iodine 131 in human thyroid glands. I was surprised by this circumstance, because I consider that no less important was the study of the effect of long-lived isotopes, espe-cially those like cesium 137; with a half-life of 33 years, and strontium 90, with a half-life of 27.7 years. I was also surprised by the fact that in most of the tables provided in reports, the columns with percentage contents of isotopes in the air, soil, and water, and in vegetables and meat products were absent. Where information permitted, I had to recalculate the figures provided to clarify the percentage of radiation

accounted for by different isotopes. This analysis showed that initial reports about the primary role of iodine were wrong. In reality, iodine 131 formed no more than 10 to 15 percent in most of the tests. The longlived isotopes often formed more than onethird of the total of radioactive substances.

Yet the estimate of the future increase in

cancer deaths was based on the presence of iodine 131 in the radioactive dust that fell on that part of the Soviet Union where 75 million people live. This estimate showed an increase of "less than 0.05 percent from the level of death rates caused by spontaneous cancer" - normally 9.5 million cases over 70

years — "among a given population."

The report mentioned, though only in passing, the fact that the influence of the longlived isotope cesium 137 on the number of cancer deaths would be almost 10 times greater because the number of deaths caused by it would add "0.4 percent from the natural death rate caused by malignant neoplasms." These words are supplemented by a paragraph about strontium 90. The report said there was insufficient information at that

time to make correct estimates of the death rate associated with that isotope. But the report's authors admitted that "with time, CHERMORYL AVIH DON'T FORGET IM STILL AT WORK ...

# Reliance on Nuclear Energy Promotes a Deadly Legacy

NEW YORK — A recent "NBC News Special" about nuclear power in France resembled an hourlong commercial for nuclear power. It raises troubling questions about whether we can trust media increasingly controlled by huge corporations. Last year NBC was purchased by General Electric, America's second-largest salesman of nuclear power. Fear of nuclear technology was a key target of the documentary - Nuclear Power: In France It Works."

A crew had traveled to France as if on a pilgrimage to the atomic land of Oz, off to see the wizardry of safe reactors. "Looking at a for-eign country where nuclear power is a fact of life may restore some reason to the discussion at home," a correspondent said. Before the March 1979 accident

at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, news media commonly sang odes to the marvels of nuclear energy, often attributing opposition to ignorance or resistance against

power proved to be far more dangerous and expensive than promised, society gradually realized the futility of blaming the bad news on anti-nuclear messengers.

operating in the United States --results of pre-TMI boosterism -continue to endanger the public. The March 11 NBC report seemed to lament that a "regulatory morass" stood in the way of more reactors. But if government regulations had been more lax, much of the Chernobyl area of the Ukraine. A central tenet of nuclear power

"safety" has been summarized as: If everything goes well, then every-thing will go well. However, a single accident can bring catastrophe to an entire region - which is why ance does not cover against losses

France's standardized reactor

operators have deservedly drawn high marks. But anyone claiming that the real possibility of disaster has been eliminated takes the view that columnist George Will took in the early spring of 1979, when he denounced the movie "The China Syndrome" as hysterical propeganda. Mr. Will scoffed at the idea that unclear power posed serious dangers. "Nuclear plants, like color television sets, give off minute amounts of radiation," he wrote, "but there is more cancer risk in central Permsylvania would proba-bly be as uninhabitable today as to a muclear plant." That Newssitting next to a smoker than next week column was still on news-

stands when the real-life Three Mile Island nightmare began. The sad truth is that, at best, nuclear power only "works" in

the short run. Normal operations, even in France, routinely discharge radioactive isotopes into the environment; such "low level" radiation enters the food chain, contributing to leakenia and can-

Even if a reactor com maximum life span of about 30 years, it ends up a radioactive tomb that must be "decommissioned" - a mammoth undertaking likely to cost much more than construction of the nuclear plant in the first place. That problem has not been solved in France or anywhere else. Nor has the momentous issue of what to do about intensely radioactive waste, some of which remains lethal for dozens of conturies or longer. Faith in nuclear energy cannot transform it into a viable or sensi-

ble technology. Accepting nuclear reactors as "a fact of life" means leaving for future generations a glowing legacy of death.

 Norman Solomon, co-author "Killing Our Own; The Disaster of America's Experience With Atomic Radiation" and a board member of Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting, and Jeff Cohen, FAIR's execuperhaps, this nucleon would have, along with cesium 137, the most important meaning."
Thus the figure of 0.05 percent that dazed

many specialists was in reality related only to the consequences of the external gamma irradiation. The main harm would come from the radioactive isotopes of cestum, strontium, serium and other long-lived isotopes, including the isotopes with alpha dissociation. So one should not take the 0.05 percent figure as the final truth. When it was obtained, too many unjustified assumptions were made, and the precision of the measurements was low.

Perhaps all this explains why even those favorably disposed to the Soviet Union did not agree with such an estimate. The American specialist on the transplantation of bone marrow, Dr. Robert Gale, said last October on Soviet television that the frequency of cancer deaths could be I percent greater (about 6,000 additional cases) than usual One does not want to believe that the American scientist would turn out to be right. It would be better for all if the figures in the Soviet report turned out to be too high. But. there is no basis for such a view.

The amazing peculiarity of the Soviet report is that there were no references to future increases in hereditary disorders.

Specialists in genetics know that the fre-

quency of hereditary diseases is greater than the frequency of cancerous degeneration un-der the influence of the same doses. This correlation applies to the consequences of Chemobyl as well. Thus, a West German scientist, Helmut Girsch, said recently that in his country, "It is expected there will be from 4,000 to 23,000 additional cases of cancer [not counting the cases of cancer of the thyroidgland] and 90,000 bereditary disorders."

Such disorders would affect not only those subjected to irradiation; the breakage of genes would be inherited in many cases by descendants. Thus the growth of the number of hereditary diseases, deformities or abnor-malities of development, spontaneous abortions and premature births will prove to be a more sinister result of Chemobyl than cancer diseases and deaths. Multiplied over generations, the genetic burden of Chemobyl would be even heavier for humanity.

One more detail: In the human environment of the control of the cont

ment, too much chemical contamination accumulates, affecting genes in inauspicious ways. In experiments in many laboratories in the world, including my former laboratory in Moscow, an important rule was ascertained: Under the simultaneous effect of radiation and chemical mutagents, most often there is an explosion of mutations rather than a simple addition of separate effects.

In a whole senes of my experiments on bacteria and plants, the output of mutations exceeded by 10 times the ordinary sum. Since nearly one-third of the radioactive substances expelled by the Chernobyl reactor were made of isotopes with a long life, and since in the environment the harmful chemical substances products of the chemical industry -- are always accumulating one could expect that the consequences of Chemobyl would turn out to be more serious than now predicted

The writer is a geneticist who founded the Soviet Union's first molecular biology and genetics laboratory. When it was reorganized as a national institute in 1974, he selved as its scientific director. He has been refused permission to emigrate since 1978, and was dismissed from the institute in 1980 after publishing an article in defense of Andrei Sakharov. He con-tributed this to the Las Angeles Times.

# In Tennessee, Once Reagan Country, the Cynicism Is Now Palpable

K NOXVILLE, Tennessee — At the end of the 1986 mid-term campaign, which saw Republicans lose control of the Senate despite an all-out effort by President Reagan, I was convinced of one thing: Those who were writing off Mr. Reagan as a factor in 1988 politics were dead wrong. He would, I thought, be the measuring stick by which aspirants in both parties would be judged.

Many voters interviewed then expressed the wish that the next president might show more compassion for the economic struggle of ordinary families, yet all of them wanted the strength they saw in Mr. Reagan's convictions and performance. After another round of intensive voter interviewing, I find that Mr. Reagan, while remaining a reference point, is now largely a negative one.

WASHINGTON — Raúl Alfon-

huge show of support have over-

political crisis continue unabated.

The United States should take the

cue provided by the rebellion to in-

crease its support for Argentine de-mocracy while there is still time.

when military and popular discon-tent coincided. With more than 200

military officers facing trial for tor-

ture and other human rights abuses

during the "dirty war" against sub-

version in the 1970s, military ill-will

surely will continue. We can see that

from the mutiny by officers who un-

successfully demanded amnesty for

military men accused of rights viola-

tions. So far, Mr. Alfonsin's charis-

matic leadership and the memory of

the military's disgraceful rule have

This may change. Argentina's eco-

normy is on the rocks. The 1985 auster-

denied the plotters a popular base.

Argentine coups have succeeded

sin's fortitude and his nation's

whelmed Argentina's brief military Subsequent efforts to revive the eco-mutiny. But important causes of the normy have been disappointing.

ity program slowed inflation but pro- holds out greater hope than sticking

vided no long-term solution for a with a policy that does not work. .

Country in which per capita income Meanwhile. U.S. bankers, contem-

An Incomplete Victory for Democracy

RESIDENT Raúl Alfonsin's personal victory against the military mutiny

may not be as clear-cut as it seemed to some. The rebels demanded the departure of the army chief of staff and a political settlement of the legal action under way against military and police officials involved in the repression during

the years of dictatorship. The rebels have already obtained the first demand.

Less is known about negotiations concerning the prosecution of 450 members of

the armed forces and the police, but the attorney general made known on

Sunday that he would issue a statement soon on the subject of the military's

"duty to obey." An interpretation favorable to the military could let off most of

those currently charged. In fact, President Alfonsin is learning again how hard it is to "reconcile the army and the nation."

— Le Monde (Paris).

By David S. Broder ident - a contrast, not a clone. At a carried it) and Knoxvillians tell you

deeper level, Mr. Reagan has become a focus of 1970s-style political cynicism, the corroding suspicion that none of the presidential aspirants is what he seems or claims to be. Along with Haynes Johnson and Paul Taylor of The Washington Post,

spent five days here in this citadel of East Tennessee Republicanism, walk-ing precincts, talking to voters and party leaders, students and power brokers. We came here deliberately for our first in-depth inspection of the public mood this year, not only because it is the hometown of Howard Baker, the White House chief of staff, but because it is, like him, an island of stability in a careening world.

This area has never elected a Demo-

To some he demonstrates the need crat to the House (even though Tenfor a younger, more "hands-on" pres-nessee's two Democratic senators have

has stagnated for more than 15 years.

Investment still lags behind depreci-

ation, so the country's productive base

is shrinking. Grain exports, the engine

of bygone prosperity, stood 51 percent higher in 1985 than in 1980, but yield-

ed only 5 percent more revenues be-

cause of declining commodity prices. Further economic stagnation could

undermine civilian support for the

democratic experiment that began in

1983, especially if inflation reignites.

not sure they can afford it. For them,

true democracy has never been a way

of life. It has been an alternative form

of government. If it cannot deliver,

they may try something else, as before.

democracy remains unthinkable. Still,

if the economy worsens, the threshold

for attractive political alternatives will

lower. At some point, any change

Fortunately, the idea of abandoning

The people want democracy but are

proudly they do not want to be another Atlanta or even a Nashville - of strength and purpose who com-

reaching for rapid growth and change. That made it all the more striking to hear the tone of disappointment with which these folks, who voted by a margin of more than 2-to-1 for Ronald Reagan over Walter Mondale, now discuss his presidency. The scientific survey of 600 respondents that backed up our reporting shows that Mr. Reagan is more popular here than nation-wide. But the comments about him from the Republican-dominated local elite and from the ticket-splitting voters on whom we focused our inter-

views — were terribly damaging. From undergraduates to senior citi-

plating renegoriated loans, haggle over whether to charge seventh-eighths or thirteen-sixteenths of a

percentage point over the London interbank interest rate. Perhaps it is

foolish to expect them to show great-

er foresight in getting out of the debt

crisis than they did in getting into it.

but Washington is playing for much higher stakes and should recognize

the brutal effects of a failure to pro-

mote debt relief that extends to some

write-offs of principal.
Without a reduction in debt-service

payments, the economy will have no

funds to satisfy consumer aspirations

Three things could result. First,

Argentines would be too poor to im-

port goods from the United States

and thus could not help alleviate the

Second, Argentina might default

on its external debt, precipitating other defaults, a major U.S. banking

crisis and possibly a severe recession

in the United States. Third, President Alfonsin's moder-

be virulently anti-American, or a re-

gime of the far right, which would present the United States with the

attention to portentous national de-

difficulties with Iran and Nicaragua

Faced with a rare opportunity to

play a critical role in promoting U.S.

bear witness to such folly.

kinds of friends it does not need.

or to promote economic growth.

United States's trade deficit.

Why Alfonsin Might Not Survive Another Mutiny

By Daniel Poneman

really knowing what was going on." showed that honesty and integrity. Last fall, in similar interviews in other, were rated as the most important less Republican areas. Mr. Resgan qualities for the next president, overwas viewed very differently: as a manmanded the respect even of those who. disagreed with some policies.

Seemingly minor incidents have stuck in people's throats. A thirdyear law student, George Allen, brought up the times when Mr. Reagan jokingly claimed laryngins to avoid answering reporters' questions about the Iran affair. That's really sick," Mr. Allen said, "For the president of the United States to dodge reporters by feigning sickness - we didn't do that in the third grade."

A classmate of his Susan Devitt Bartell, said the experience with Mr. Reagan convinced her that "we'll zens, we heard recurrent remarks never know if we have a credible about Mr. Reagan "reading his president." Polls by The Post in scripts," "acting dumbfounded," "not Knoxville and throughout the nation

gan administration needs vision and fortitude to respond.

bite the bullet may be far higher.

shadowing experience or any participalar set of policy views.

All this is reminiscent of the 70s. Following Lyndon Johnson and the

double-dealing in Vietnam, Richard Nixon promised "an open presidency," then let the White House develop its own secret police operation. After Watergate, Jimmy Carter disappointed the hopes of a nation by stumbling from one crisis to another The voters we met in Knorville

were extremely suspicious of politics and politicians, from City Hall to White House Of all the people to: whose names we sought reactions only three - all native Tennesseans. - drew positive, enthusiastic re-sponses. Without regard for party, those queried had good things to say about their just-declared presidential hopeful, Senator Albert Gore Jr. at Democrat, their former governor, Lamar Alexander, a Republican, and their former senator, Mr. Baker.

Outsiders, without exception, were viewed with deep cynicism.

These people have seen their most prominent local banker, several local

sphere's southernmost country - and, thus, U.S. security - the Reapoliticians, television preachers and politicians, television preachers and Wall Street operators caught breaking laws or betraying trust. Tell them the best-known outside presidential candidates are people who mean what they say, and they langh in your face. It is a sad, sour climate in which to begin the oresidential race. When Democracy cannot be bought. But where it is struggling, as in Argentina, it should be subsidized. The price of debt relief would be high, to the banks and the economy of the United States. The price of banks failure to bits the bullet may be feet in the little to be to the banks of the bullet may be feet in the bullet may be feet ma to begin the presidential race. When the same voters who say honesty is what they seek tell you that they are sure they will not get it, then you recognize how damaging is the disillusionment with President Reagan

The Washington Post.

#### The writer, a lawyer, is author of a forthcoming book on Argentine de-mocracy. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

1912: Fez Uprising Ends 1937: The Deadliest Era PARIS - M. Regnault. the French BOSTON - European and Ameri-

French. Five officers and 13 noncommissioned officers, engaged as military instructors, were massacred ate government could be replaced ei-ther by a far-left regime, which would entered Fez, fire continued all day Too often, Washington turns its offensive. The insurgents were then driven into the northern part of the velopments only after it is too late to do anything useful about them. The city, and a vigorous cannonade was begun. In the evening a thousand mutineers laid down their arms. Numbers fled into the country, where economic interests in the hemi- they were actively pursued.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

Resident in Fez. stated [on April 21] can scholars have aided in the compithat 1,000 of the insurgent troops are lation of a volume published by Harvard University proving that the first quarter of the twentieth century was the bloodiest period in all history." military instructors, were massacred by the revolted troops. The insurgents carried their heads on bayonets through the streets of Fez. After the the department of sociology at Harvard, reports: "The average man of the thirteenth century had 6,500 more [April 18] without decisive results. chances of dying peacefully in bed than has his descendant today." The it was only when remoreances arrived from Mequinez the next day that the French were able to take the particularly that war tends to disappear with the progress in civilization.

The professor states: The periods of the greatest economic and political blossoming of nations coincide with the maximum of their belligerent activities." The report shows that no nation is inherently disorderly.

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# In These Treaty-Happy Days, Why Not One on Espionage?

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — The medium-range missile treaty is all but wrapped up; short-range missile reduc-tion is a sweetener just tossed in the deal; a space exploration treaty awaits signing at a summit meeting; the old ABM treaty will be saved in the next year when a new treaty is agreed on to

permit space-shield testing.
In this treaty-happy era, with the leaders of both superpowers eager to

distract attention from big domestic problems, the time has come to address an escalating source of tension.

We have to marshal our exergies to put an end to the costly, mindless, debilitating Espionage Race. The superpowers already have stockpiled enough intelligence secrets about each other to scandalize the world a hundred times over.

Consider first the sheer waste of money caused by the Espionage Race. The superpowers alone spend \$43 billion a year on the overt and covert collection and evaluation of secret data. France's force de snoope and Britain's MI Fifth Man take down 2 percent of those nations' GNP. (Japan gains an economic advantage by unfairly refusing to share the intelligence burden.)

Next, examine the damage done to world peace by this mad spending. Diplomats in Moscow and Washington are unable to move into already-built fancy quarters because of the presence of built-in listening devices. Just when detente should be blooming, a U.S. secretary of state is forced to denounce the penetration of the U.S. Embassy grounds by KGB agents.

Not to be overlooked, even in this cynical world, is the moral effect of the Espionage Race. Moral equivalentniks

#### To Stem the Flow

T HE only way to stem the hemor-rhage of secrets would be for the Reagan administration to finally show its seriousness about the problem. This means firing somebody at the top, not just the bottom. It will certainly reverberate down through the system. It would also be a justified move, since lack of attention to embassy security has probably led to the death of numerous friendly agents in the Soviet Union, cost billions of dollars and compromised an incalculable number of secrets. In the iong run, firing one or two lowly supervisors will prove next to meaningless.

— James Bamford, author of "The Piczle Palace," a book about. the National Security Agency, writing in the Las Angeles Times.

like John le Carré find no difference between Lubyanka and Langley; the shady techniques of illegal eavesdropping and amoral polygraph-torture breed in the intelligence services of democratic governments and corrupt their other institutions; virtuous young Russian women are forced to prostitute elves in cold marine sentry boxes.

And all for what? With the money we spend on nuclear warheads, at least we get to hear a test bang now and then; with espionage spending, it seems that all we get is defections, blown agents and uncovered moles.

Unless the voices of reason are heard now, the world will be afflicted with an town more dangerous round of the Espi-onage Race. Technology breakouts are in the making. The Big Eyes satellites will see all from the sky; the Big Ear parabolic vacuum cleaners will be capa-ble of picking up conversations in chief-of state bedroover individual seems will of-state bedrooms; individual scents will be monitored and each one of us kept under constant computerized surveillance by the Big Nose.

That is why concerned Americans are joining with reformist Soviets and embarrassed Israelis in recognizing that the time has now come for a World Espionage Treaty (WET).

We are not naive; "gentlemen do not read each other's mail" is not our motto. WET's elements are realistic: No nation shall send an agent into another nation's embassy. Wiretapping shall be limited to office hours in the tapping country. No payment in excess of \$10,000 shall be made in any one year to a national of another country selling secrets. No nation may have more than 300 agents in another country at any time. Blackmail shall not be permitted in the subomation of agents, and sexual seducers must be blood-

tested by the penetrating agency.

As this idea gains the support of professional spies, we can expect the usual Nitze-picking from the world's secrets merchants. Some real obstacles exist: a limitation on numbers of agents in the field would work a genuine hard-ship on the Soviet Union, and some grandfather clause would be needed to prevent a surge of unemployment.

Obstructionists and cold warriors are sure to say: What about verification? Onsite inspection is the answer. An official mole in every spookery, pledged to pass violations back to headquarters, but not informed of the unofficial mole watching him. Perhaps WET is an idea whose time has not yet come. But in the rush to make treaties, maybe we could slip it through. Why should spying be the only form of international conflict without a cottage industry advocating arms control? The New York Times.



Washington's Prayer Tower

## A Landmark Auction With a Sinister Sequel

W EST TRENTON. New Jersey — Envision the scene. A room filled with wealthy collectors; dealers primed with bidding instructions from clients around the world; fascinated onlookers eager for excitement. Surrounded by security guards, the highly publicized treasures about to be auctioned are on view. There is a sense of occasion in the air. Nearly everyone expects this to be a landmark sale, for the newspapers have been predicting that prices will burst through former highs and establish new levels of valuation.

Even so, no one is prepared for the magnitude of the explosion. When the sale is over and the dust has cleared, professionals shake their heads in disbe-lief. But the joy is by no means uncon-fined, and, indeed, many discern something almost sinister in this quantum price leap that seems to throw into doubt all market expectations and to take out of contention for the future nearly all collectors, even very wealthy ones.

According to The New York Times,

this auction left collectors "sadly bewildered and disorganized ... wondering what it all means ... We are in the midst of some strange and powerful forces which are disturbing the ... trade profoundly, and whose real significance cannot yet be properly understood ... What will the future be? ment it is mere confusion."

By Maxwell Luria

If you assume that these troubled words have reference to the recent sale of a Van Gogh painting for an astonishin \$40 million - four times the previous record for any work of art - then you are mistaken. The setting they evoke is not Christie's of London but rather the Anderson galleries in New York; the time, January 1929, when the composer Jerome

#### MEANWHILE

Kern consigned to auction his superb collection of rare books and manuscripts. By the late 1920s, as the stock market was achieving hitherto inconceivable highs, rare books had come to exert the same attraction upon the adventurous rich looking for interesting investment properties that paintings and other art objects were to do in the '70s and '80s.

By early 1929, stock prices seemed on an endless escalator, and money was in the air almost palpably. Kern's own fame was at its peak, with "Show Boat" crowding the Ziegfeld Theater each night, and "Sweet Adeline" in preparation for a September opening at the Hammerstein. All the ingredients were in place for a memorable auction.

It was, in fact, to be one of the last, most notable economic hurrals of the

boom decade. For anyone who remem-bers or has read about the Kern sale, about how it stupefied the world of book collectors and, for a few weeks, captured the world's imagination, our current fuss surrounding the Van Gogh sounds uncannily familiar. The same responses of "shock and bafflement." The same disoriented professionals wondering whether "premium works of art" will now cost so much that only a tiny handful of collectors and one or two museums will be able to compete for them.

Those who are troubled by a parallel between today's boiling stock market and manifold economic vulnerabilities, and the circumstances of 1929, will probably regard last month's replay of the Kern spectacular as a straw in the wind. Others will discount it, though perhaps uneasily.
In any case, it cannot hurt to recall that the deluge that arrived in October 1929, nine months after the Kern sale, swept away its record price levels along with many other property values, and, in being priced out of the book market. For several decades, most of the Kern prices were never even approached at book auctions; and to this day some of them still have not been matched.

The writer is professor of medieval Engtish at Temple University. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### America's Ailing Economy Is Not Ready for Interment

(April 17), the writer declares that the era of American leadership of the world economy has come to an end. Nobody can deny a decline, but is it not too early

for such a pessimistic appraisal?

Japan and West Germany benefited from U.S. aid after World War II, and for years they did not have to share the heavy economic burden of contributing to the defense of the free world; it is no coincidence that these two defeated nations have propelled themselves to the fore in world economic power. Furthermore, for 15 years Japan has benefited from the liberal legislation of GATT

without granting reciprocity.
It is about time the United States found ways to protect its industry and currency, which are headed for destruction not by bombs but by a naive economic policy toward shrewd and ruthless competitors. Not all America's adversaries, after all, are in the Kremlin.

But the awakening to this situation could bring a sharp revival of American efficiency. No country in the world can compete with America's inventiveness, initiative and positive approach to everything new and progressive in the world of economy and industry. Though badly beaten, the dollar is still the unquestioned leading currency. Let your

In "A New Economic Role for U.S." ossified industries shut down; new gencrations will develop new domains in which they will excel It is in this spirit - and not in policing the globe - that the United States can lead the free world again in the next century.

ARTUR HIRSCH. Le Mesnil-Saint-Denis, France,

#### A Needed Smartening Up

In response to "U.S. State Dept. Faces Deeper Budget Cuts in '88" (March 19): Well, he hum, Secretary Shultz. After living 15 years abroad, I say the U.S. State Department needs a budget cut. I have known Foreign Service employees on and off the job. I commiserate with those who give full measure as they number too few.

In 1960 I had an office in our Jakarta embassy and there I met such egos as made the Ugly American epithet come alive. In Saudi Arabia, my company fielded 5,000 Americans. I worked in government affairs and absorbed plenty of angry comments about the consulate. In Spain, when I tried to help a Spaniard apply for a tourist visa, my moral relationship to the applicant was ques-tioned. And in Iran, after the Abadan theater firebombing in 1978, I went

walking in a park. Three separate groups of people approached me, all of them anxious to talk (though fearful of the police for doing so). They asked my impressions of the shah, his government and how we Americans viewed "crimes against the people." Later, after the em-bassy staff had been taken hostage, the State Department said it had no inkling such forces had been building. As the signals abounded, what else to blame but the Foreign Service's singular pen-

chant for insular, elitist hobnobbing? Don't threaten a greater curtailment f activity, Mr. Shultz. Instead, make any budget cuts smarten up the Foreign Service. After all, your people earned this taxpayer's rejoinder that they, like all employees, must prove their worth. A.B. GREEVES.

Sevilla, Spain.

#### I Am Comrade Gorbachev!

Ah, the twists and turns of fate, Imagine Mikhail Gorbachev traveling to conversation I had during a train ride here in West Germany with an expatridissatisfaction and criticism of the state gentleman, when told by his employer

in the East bloc, and he illustrated his point with this joke:

Three prisoners in a Soviet gulag were huddled around a fire, trying to keep warm. The conversation turned to why each had been sent to the camp. The first man said, "I was sent here because 10 years ago I wrote an article criticizing Comrade Popov, the minister of the interior." The second man said, "I was sent here because five years ago I wrote an article praising Comrade Popov, the minister of the interior." The first two then turned to the third man, who delivered the inevitable punch line: "Gentle-

men. I am Comrade Popov!" We can welcome the coming of glasnost, but it will be 10 years, at least, before we know whether it is just a passing political fashion.

JESS NIERENBERG.

#### Much Obliged, Jeeves

in "The Gruntled (sic) Employee" Czechoslovakia to foist upon its leaders (Language, April 6), William Safire the very reforms that they were put in maintains that "gruntled" is not now a power to crush. It reminds me of a word. Any P.G. Wodehouse aficionado will take issue with this. The eminent humorist and stylist wrote as follows in ate of an East-bloc state. He noted that "The Code of the Woosters" in 1938 humor remained an important outlet for about Jeeves, that ineffable gentleman's

Bertie Wooster that a projected roundthe-world trip was off: "He spoke with a certain what-is-it in his voice, and I could see that, if not actually disgruntled, he was far from being gruntled." JOHAN ENEGREN. Stockholm.

#### Disarmed by Herzog

Regarding "Herzog Exhorts Bonn Against Arming Saudis" (April 10):

When the president of Israel, which has been supplying arms to Iran for years, can ask West Germany not to sell arms to Saudi Arabia, the West's most important Arab ally, that's chutzpah!

FRANK LUDWIG GROSSMANN.

#### Basement Science

Reading the Science feature, "Dream of a New Man-Made Universe" (April 16), in which Dr. Alan H. Guth speculates that our cosmos "may have started in someone's basement," one is struck by the lengths to which scientists go to explain order without a creator. I am reminded of the observation attributed to Napoleon, "People will believe any-thing, as long as it's not in the Bible."

ANTHONY C. SMITH. Megève, France.

## ARTS/LEISURE

# Angela Molina's 'Sky' Sow Palpa

By Mark Hunter PARIS — The Spanish actress
Angela Molina could be compared to the American player Kathleen Turner, in that she is capable of utterly transforming her persons from film to film. In her latest feature. "La Mitad del Celo" (Half of the Sky, showing here as "L'Autre Moitie du Ciel"), she uses that talent in the service of a character who grows from a peas: at girl to a famous restaurateur in Fran-co's Spain. The transformation isn't entirely credible, partly be-cause the direction by Manuel Gutierrez Aragon veers among the burlesque, the realistic, and the mystic. But as the film gathers speed, Molina's dominance of the screen gains power, restfirming

that she is among Europe's great Molina plays Rosa, the Cinderella among three daughters of a Cantabrian farmer in the 1950s. She is warned by her wooden-shoed grandmother -- Margarita Lozano, whose authority carries the film through this difficult early passage not to marry the traveling knife-sharpener who will someday come for her. But Rosa falls for the handsome stranger and is left with their infant daughter. Olvido, when he dies in prison from injuries inflict-ed by the police after his arrest for theft - again, as Grandmother predicted. Already the film has defined a cycle of love and death, and made clear that whatever men imagine, women know their desti-

That cycle takes another turn when Rosa and Olvido move to Madrid, where Rosa becomes the wet-nurse to the son of the widowed, aging director of the central market. Don Pedro (touchingly portrayed by Fernando Fernan-Gomez). Again, two hostile sisters are on hand to combat Rosa's ambitions. But Rosa's rice pudding conquers the needy child in Don Pedro, and her reward is a stall in the marketplace. By now the peas-

competing shopkeepers, she gathers a clientele, and a circle of ad-Valero), a handsome student in rebellion against his Francist father: then a silent vagabond, who tries to stab her for taking over his spot in the market, and becomes her loyal retainer when she saves him from the police; and finally Antonio (Santiago Ramos), the quietly vi-cious aide to Don Pedro, who sees in Rosa the symbol of his ambition to supplant the older man. When Rosa moves from the market into an abandoned restaurant, where with Don Pedro's help she will attract Madrid's political elite, she remains within this circle of desire. These scenes are rendered with a

harsh realism, intercut with the grotesque misadventures of Rosa's sisters and the low-key comedy of Ramiro (Francisco Merino), a savvy bustler whose long speeches are setpieces of working-class surviva-lism. It is a complex and fragile mix, mirrored in Molina's performance. Rarely has a femme fatale been played more regretfully, and with Luis Megino) worked mater-nity so deeply into her fatality. This is at once the film's daring, and its shortcoming. Rosa is a bridge among generations — the end of a peasant line, compelled to seek her destiny amidst the internecine struggles of the old and new ruling classes, and the vehicle for a prophecy that passes through her to the adolescent Olvido (Carolina Silva), who acquires her great-grandmother's tragic gift. The tensions between country and city, Francist veterans and young opportunists, are never resolved, either visually or thematically. Aragon's Spain, like Molina's Rosa, can never achieve coherence, except in the recognition - by women - of fate.

ant plainness has fallen away, and French detective film not unlike Molina's dark-eyed glamour is at what occurred in the American work. Despite the bostility of the Western in the 1960s, when it became difficult for illmmakers to shoot their cowboys and Indians miring men: first Juan (Antonio V. without a skeptical backward glance. French directors have likewise become self-conscious about their detective tradition, which over the past decade has 'evolved' from the most brutal of film noir noward an ironic, quasi-comedic as-sault on the notion of justice — as if Georges Simenon's Inspector Maigret were simultaneously stricken with disgust and nostalgia. In director Laurent Heyne-

mann's "Les Mois d'Avril sont

Mourtiers" (loosely translated, April is a Killer Month), the pre-mise, written by Heynemann with Bertrand Tavernier, is thoroughly classic: an old-school cop (Jean-Pierre Marielle as Fred) becomes convinced that a particularly gruesome murder fits the modus operandi of an ex-con named Gravier (Jean-Pierre Bisson, as slimy as he is theatrical), and sets out to force the killer into a fatal error. The story depends on a fundamental premise of film noir - namely, that under the skin, police and theves belong to the same world, and share the same values. In this film, that covert identity is translated into a thwarted intimacy, which can only be consummated in death. Fred, whose mad wife pushed their daughter to her death in front of a bus, calls on Gravier day and

night, leaving his stark apartment where the furniture is encased in plastic to drink beer and trade in-sights with the fastidious, weirdly housewifely murderer (who, not coincidentally, despises women and loves men). This kind of significantly featureless environment likewise figured in Heynemann's best film, "Il Faut Tuer Birgitt Haas!" (1981), a study of bureaucratic espionage in which a hope-less romantic fouls up the perfect assassination. The hopeless romantic here is Fred, at once intrigued Something is happening to the and repulsed by Gravier's declara-



Antonio V. Valero, Angela Molina in "La Mitad del Cielo."

tion that the latter is "a black whose career, like his marital an-Christ, a white Satan," beyond the guish, is dissipating in an alcoholic

Heynemann denies us the staples vision seems to enfold the film, of this genre, action and ambience — you will never see a talkier cop movie — but amidst the long dislogues there are frequent flashes of hunce. The film's and makes in the course of a maladroit takenut in the stakenut in humor. The film's real problem is that its sexual undertone keeps permarket, Giraudeau is trapped raigns the senior personnel at Cher-breaking through the surface, and overnight with Fanny Bastien, a nobyl but makes it plain that the when it does, a necessary tension drains out through the hole.

In Edouard Nierman's "Poussière d'Ange" (Angel Dust), justice is likewise anything but certain. In solving a series of murders whose architects can be found in high places, the detective, played by Bernard Giraudeau, is only in the breech concerned with who did it. especially because among the victims is the lover of his estranged wife (the deliciously funny Fanny Cottençon), a former pimp whom the cop was stalking, magnum in hand, at the moment the killer cut his throat Giraudeau gives us a cop

haze - and that same distorted

evasions to the anguish beneath. tions mirror the existence and the (He's more successful with the boys limitations of Gorbachev's glasat the commissariat, whose jibes he nost, or "openness." answers by banging the loudest tormentor with his bead, walking away from the collision with just the right wobble in his legs). When his basic dramatic mechanism Girandean starts to realize that adroitly. nothing about this waif adds up to

The setting is a hospital-cum-rethe truth, and then that she is search project for victims of radialinked to crimes ranging from bank up. To it come a cross-section of robbery to the same murders in Chernobyl survivors. They are which he is caught up, the film short-lived survivors; in approved begins to catch fire, and the glow medical-drama fashion they die

and the ease with which one can Guilt runs from the lowest - a charm, and pathos to pull off a virtually admits corruption and inher, and Giraudeau's grungy, of the system. wounded hero, who keeps trying in the face of impossible obstacles to et rationalist who believes the sys-

Mark Hunter is a journalist who jumped out at us."
writes about cultural affairs in Eu-

# Chernobyl: A Drama Beyond Journalism

By Robert Cushman International Herald Tribune

T ONDON — A topical play does

not have to be good to be ab-sorbing. Vladimir Gubaryev's "Sarcophagus" is about the Cher-nobyl disaster and so involves us all. It grabs us, even though it's a primitive piece of playwriting, in

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the Socialist Realist tradition that, we have always been given to un-derstand, sounded the death-knell of Russian drama. Its thinking, however, is not primitive. Gubaryev, the science

editor of Pravda, was one of the first reporters on the scene after the explosion. The play is his response to a subject that seemed to him to outstrip the resources of journalism. He wrote it very quickly and it got onto the Russian stage, past all the censors, in record time. It has now been given its British premiere by the Royal Shakespeare Compa-In the course of a maladroit my in the Pit. The play, seeking in stakeout in the stockroom of a su- agony to assign responsibility, arkind of hippy angel (and devout bulk can be passed much higher up believer of her own peculiar form than that. How high remains tactory for the control of Catholicism, acquired in an orphanage), who sees through his the play's existence and its limita-

remains through the explosive de (offstage) one after another, but novement. Despite glaring flaws in editing, argue and to expose one another. unravel the mystery, there's more chauffeur who admits that, like the than enough in this film to keep rest of us, he never took enough you interested — not least Bastien, interest in the nuclear risk — to the who has the right mix of distance, highest — the station director who most complex role. You care about efficiency but who is still only part

make things right in a crazy, unjust tem can be purified and future caworld. That awful task is the heart tastrophes avoided. But another, of the detective genre, and in this and more arresting, part is an old fatalist who believes as one character says that "the atomic devil has

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mortal; a hospital inmate who has survived an unprecedented 487 eligible suitor. It is probably worth days after his own personal nuclear bringing out, and it's crudely effective, but it doesn't mean much if we crations, he exists in the play as a warning, a goad and, finally, a mor-al touchstone. He never stops talk-Juliet takes occasional flight, we ing, but he works; and is played with inexhaustible energy and force by Nick Woodeson, a physically small actor whose hairless, bucktoothed, pitted makeup makes him look (as he sounds) like a devil on the side of the angels. At the end of the play he offers to donate his bone marrow to keep the Chernobyl director alive — as an awful example. But he is too late. The man dies anyway.

Or so he does in this production, and it makes a suitably tough fin-ish. In the published version he survives. I guess that the change was made by the director Jude Kelly, presumably with the author's consent. Another alteration is the allegorical renaming of three medi-cal recruits. They are called, with a certain amount of giggly defensiveness, Faith, Hope and Charity. At the end, in approved scriptural son, supposed a censorious play-fashion, only Charity remains. One wright, turns out to be a bundle of winces as this device is set up but fun and even of tolerance. by the end, with the production in

top gear, one swallows it.

This glasnost menagerie has been very well staged; in the acting, liveliness jostles with banality, often within a single performance. An actor will be on the verge of convincing you when a leaden line of dialogue levs him or her low.

Joun Carro's production sets up a playfully relaxed mood that allows space for virtuoso displays of jealousy (Henry Goodman) and braggartry (Pete Postlethwaite), while the juvenile lead is "barnationing you when a leaden line of dialogue levs him or her low.

us Sizewell is safe, but the play never makes us feel it.

The other RSC openings are transfers from Stratford. At the Barbican there is "Romeo and Ju-bet." This play ends with the par-ents of the dead lovers vowing to erect golden statues to them: "big deal" was the comment of a recent scholarly study, which says something about the trend of scholarly studies. It is also the implicit comment of the director Michael Bogdanov, who shows us the statues. with their donors smiling complacently for the cameras, (need one say that this is an aggressively mod-

ern-dress production?). This element - the rich and old cashing in on the young they have destroyed -- is in the play, sub-merged, even if Shakespeare didn't know it. Old Capulet, earlier, seems inclined to sell his Juliet to her most don't care about the lovers anyway never do. In fact, nobody in this production comes to much life, with the possible exception of Hugh Quarshie's bellicose Tybalt, defending his honor and his gleam-ing Alfa-Romeo (ha, ha) against all owners. Actually, the fights, with switchblades are good, just like "West Side Story." Which makes you wonder if all this modernity is not rather old-hat and if it appeals to the kids (who tend to like fancy dress) as much it does to jaded

elders like me, you and Bogdanov. It's so easy to be cynical; harder to bring out, as Shakespeare does, that old Capulet is a tyrant and a

### grieving father.

The RSC has nurned the opposite trick with "Every Man in His Humour" at the Mermaid. Ben Jon-

John Caird's production sets up dialogue lays him or her low.

Neither truly imaginative nor truly documentary, "Sarcophagus" of what Jonson believed in — the power of the intellect and of poetlets us off the hook. We know it try. It is his play, and — since be is This side is largely embodied in a could happen here; we don't be-choric character known as the Im-lieve British officials when they tell meant to be.

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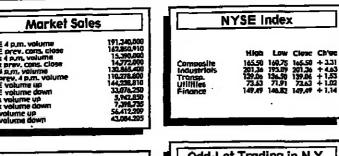


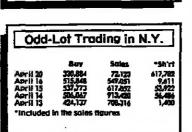
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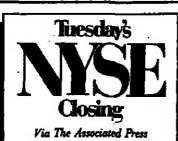


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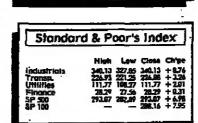
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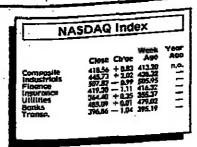


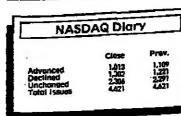


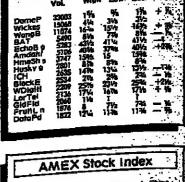




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turnaround," said Michael Metz of Oppenhei-

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mer & Co., "is the even more dramatic turnaround in bond prices."

That recovery in bond prices, though not a reprieve from the marker's self-imposed jitters about rising interest rates, Mr. Metz said, extinguished those fears for just long enough to bring in bargain hunters and then trigger a wave of

program buying.
"We have a three-legged stool," said Peter
Furniss, a trader at Smith Barney said. "If the dollar does well, the bond market does well and that translates into stronger equity prices."

But traders and analysts noted that much of

he advance was concentrated on blue chips. "The rally was a move to quality," Mr. Metz. of Oppenheimer said, "Despite today's gains, there is less euphoria about the outlook for this market then there was before, and those that

enter this market now, want to play it safe and stick with the well known, quality stocks."

The technology sector led the rally, aided by the positive earnings reported in that group. Investors flocked to Prime Computer after the company reported that a surge of orders late in the first quarter accounted for better-than-expected earnings. The stock rose 14 to 261/2.

A resurgence of orders after a dry spell is hoosting earnings of computer companies, trad-Unisys, which jumped 4% Monday, tacked on 4% to 113% after reporting first quarter

carnings that were higher than most expectations. IBM, which surprised analysts last week when it reported earnings well above market predictions, rose 7 to 157. Digital Equipment

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gained 8% to 167%, Data General 24 to 324, Cray 4% to 132 and Hewlett-Packard 24 to

"A lot of people got caught today believing that the market had had it," said Jack Baker, a trader at Shearson Lehman Brothers.

The media sector was also a big contributor to Tuesday's gains. Capital Cities/ABC was the biggest dollar gainer, up 21 to 367. The company said it expects modest growth for the rest of

The New York Times Co. and The Washing ton Post Co. moved higher after reporting strong earnings that showed benefits from recent tax chan

The New York Times rose Washington Post 6 to 188. CBS gained 616 to 165 and Tribune Co. 4% to (AP, Resters)

#### U.S. Supreme Court to Decide In Unregistered Securities Case

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether a person who buys ecurities he knows are unregistered and who brings other buyers into the agreement may sue the seller for his own losses and avoid liability for the losses of the other buyers.

The case is an appeal by Billy J. Pinter, a Texas oilman who was held liable for selling stered interests in oil and gas leases which proved worthless, to Maurice Dahl, a man, and to relatives associates whom Mr. Dahl recruited.

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TECHNOLOGY

# **Improvements in Beepers** Spread the Message Wider

By STACY OKUN

EW YORK - The scene: a hushed theater, midper-FW YORK — The scene: a hushed theater, midperformance. A beeper emits its high-pitched, staccato
tones. A plumber gets up and rushes for the phone.
"You used to have to be a doctor to use a beeper," said
Manhattan-based paging company. "But no more."
There are five million pocket-sized, battery-operated beepers
in service in the United States, paging plumbers and prostitutes,
detectives and doormen.

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The number of subscribers to beeper services has been growing by more than 25 percent a year, according to Robert Spargo, director of marketing for Subscriber Paging Market at Mo-The beeper is no

torola, a beeper manufacturer.
Others estimate that, by 1990, there will be 20 million beepers, many used for reasons not even remotely professional, such as mothers paging kids for meals.

"A few years ago, the non-

"A few years ago, the non-traditional sector amounted to 1 percent of the business," said fill Lovell, vice president of Network Services at Radio Relay, a U.S national paging company that is pushing a \$39 rhinestone-studded beeper as a Mother's Day gift. Now, he says, nonprofessional uses represent 10 percent of the market.

A beeper is activated by dialing a telephone number that triggers a frequency keyed in to only that one device. That technology has spawned a two-part industry: A handful of companies that make beepers, and thousands of companies that accept subscribers to the frequencies and monitor service charges. Their combined revenues are \$108 million a month.

Until recently, beepers were conspicuous, weighty and a pain Until recently, beepers were conspicuous, weighty and a pain to use. They did not even beep. To receive a message, you had to hold the beeper to your ear, press a button and listen to an operator read out numerical codes.

"If you heard your number, it meant you had a message," said Mr. Spargo of Subscriber Paging Market. "Then you'd call a

OW BEEPERS not only transmit full messages, they sometimes even record them. "The beeper is no longer just a beeper," said Cliff Bean, telecommunications marketing manager for Arthur D. Little Inc., a Cambridge, Massachusetts, consulting firm. "It's a full-blown messaging device."

Beepers have given rise to a whole new industry. Three manufacturers, Motorola, NEC and Panasonic, control 95 percent of the beeper market. But about 15,000 small companies have spring up to handle sales, rental and repair.

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Prices run from \$99 for a simple tone-only version sold by Radio Shack to \$500 for a model that can display up to 40 letters or numbers, scroll forward and backward and store up to five messages. Leasing ranges from \$5 a month for a tone-only beeper to \$40 for a top-of-the-line one.

Last year, American Diversified, a new national paging com-pany, began paging parties cross-country by tuning them in to frequencies on the FM radio band and linking those frequencies to a satellite.

The company has 4,000 subscribers and businesses are joining at the rate of 1,000 a month, said Gene Swanzey, executive vice president of the Costa Mesa, California, company. He expects that by next year American Diversified's revenues will be more than \$10 million.

This summer, National Satellite Paging, a radio common carrier company, will start a similar service, but using a network of transmitters in several cities, rather than one satellite covering the entire country.

"The only thing left to do is go worldwide," said Gregg Flowers, president of First Continental Communications in Fort affiliate of American Diversified. it: Someday a gal on the top of Mount Everest will be able to talk to a guy in a basement of Podunk, Idaho."

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# Seoul In Trade Pledge

Assures U.S. on Parts, Computers

SEOUL - Under U.S. pressure, South Korea agreed Tuesday to open its market wider to foreign computers and ease regulations discouraging imports of candy and automotive parts.

South Korean officials said the decision followed a two-day meeting between the U.S. secretary of commerce, Malcolm Baldridge, and Korea's trade and industry minister, Rha Woong-bae.

South Korean officials said that for his part, Mr. Baldrige agreed that Washington would not impose restrictions in the near future on three of South Korea's new exports and machine tools.

Mr. Baldrige told journalists that U.S. trade complaints against South Korea were not identical with the widely publicized rift with Japan over sales of computer chips, which resulted in \$300 million of U.S. tariffs last week. He called the U.S. negotiations with South Ko-rea "friendly and reasonable."

Mr. Rha told Mr. Baldrige that Korea would also send more purchase missions to the United States this year to try to limit its merchan-dise trade surplus with the United States, which reached \$7.3 billion last year.

processing capacity and peripher-als such as cathode ray tubes as of July 1, one year ahead of schedule.

It also agreed to cut in half, to 12 days, the customs deadline for inspecting imported chocolates and other candies. It will also reduce the categories of imported auto parts requiring the government's good quality rating to two from 12.

The immediate impact of the action was difficult to measure. South

# Network Connects on Nonstop News

#### CNN Succeeding By Frugality and **Covering Crises**

By N.R. Kleinfield New York Times Service ATLANTA — It is 8 o'clock in the morning, and the assignment editors and the producers of Cable News Network troop

into the conference room for their regular morning meeting. There are no pretensions here. The table is too small, so some of the people grab outlying chairs and a few stand. Those who want collee bring their own — if they can find clean mugs.

Heads bent over story summaries, the editors crisply rattle

off the pieces they hope will fill up 24 hours without a stop: a U.S. State Department briefing congressional budget testimony, an investigation into a major train crash in Baltimore, Virginia officials banning a paint used on boats because it is poisoning fish.

Including lighter feature sto-ries, it takes about 130 stories to fill the day. Once the list is exhausted, one of the editors suggests a piece on a new trend he has heard about; cats being raised for their pelts. That triggers a raft of cat

Finally Ed Turner, CNN's numpled executive vice president, says, "O.K., but when you shoot the cat being skinned live, try to do it tastefully."

Here at CNN headquarters, which had been an abandoned



The control room at Cable News Network in Atlanta that broadcasts 24 hours of news and features daily.

country club, there is plenty of skinnings a year - the network good-hearted joking these days. The employees feel they have earned it. For at a time when CNN's three wealthier and more celebrated counterparts - NBC, CBS and ABC - are caught in vehement belt-tightening exercises, CNN is letting out its

After nearly seven years of giving the news round-the-clock — 8,760 hours of fires, presiden-

that its big rivals used to mockingly call the Chicken Noodle Network has achieved hard-won respectability. Its reportage is drawing plaudits from seasoned news junkies, and it has become one of the most economically successful U.S. cable services, in the league of MTV, the music video channel, and ESPN, a nationwide sports channel. Even

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# Chirac Decision Is Expected This Week on CGCT

PARIS - Prime Minister Jacques Northern Telecom Ltd. of Canada Chirac, moving to end an interna- and the state-controlled Italiel SpA tional dispute, is expected to an-nounce within a day or two which of three competing groups will be sold control of France's second-largest telecommunications company.

However, government and industry sources emphasized Tuesday that they were unable to predict how Mr. Chirac would decide an issue that has divided his conservative cabinet and caused friction between the United States and Europe.

The dispute was recently compli-cated when two of the West Europe-am groups bidding for control of Compagnie Générale de Construc-tions Téléphoniques made improved offers of industrial cooperation.

"The CGCT affair, like so many

others, is typically French in char-acter: highly political, a bit con-fused and one that promises to remain a cliffhanger until the end," commented a senior West Europe-

an diplomat monitoring the matter.

The Reagan administration and key members of Congress have warned Paris and Bonn that Washington will retaliate against their business interests in the United States if control of state-owned CGCT is awarded on political rather than industrial grounds.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Siemens AG of West

Sweden, each with French partners, are the leading bidders. See CHIRAC, Page 13

#### Services Gain Over Industry, **ILO Reports**

GENEVA -- Sixty percent of workers in the most developed countries are employed in service industries, the Internation al Labor Organization said Tuesday, while employment in

factories and farms shrinks. The report said the employ-ment rate in services in 1985 ranged from 69 percent in Canada to 42 percent in Portugal while in Latin America and Asia it averaged 55 percent.
Industry employed around
30 percent of the work force in

developed nations, but was losing ground annually except in Japan. In Asia, it provided jobs for one worker in three.

The job rate in agriculture in developed nations ranged from 3 percent to 8 percent.

# Specifically, South Korea agreed to ease restrictions on importing computers with less than 32 bits of

New York Times Service LAGOS—A village elder, dignified in his flowing boubasha gown and thick gray mustache, raised a glass of schnapps and poured it with ceremony over the engine of a new car

to bring the car good luck. "Seaman's aromatic schnapps - preferred by our elders for libations," intoned an off-camera voice.

Aimed at "Nigerian yuppies" who seek to impress clansmen back in the village, this television advertisement last year propelled Korea produced an estimated \$520 television advertisement last year propelled manufacturers to chase shrinking markets. Seaman's, a new brand, to the top of Nigeria's peripherals in 1985, the last year for which figures are available.

\*\*The produced an estimated \$520 television advertisement last year propelled manufacturers to chase shrinking markets. With the collapse in the price of oil, Nigeria's new brand, to the top of Nigeria's multimillion-dollar schnapps market, according to Chief Akin Odunsi, its creator.

The "elders" advertisement is one example

black Africans.

With a population estimated at 110 million, Nigeria has the largest national market — and the largest advertising industry — in black Africa. Lagos alone has about 50 advertising agencies.

In recent months, skilled advertising di-rectors have become highly prized as a sharp economic downturn has forced Nigerian

In another indicator, the percentage of the background, the jingle went: "Gulda man, Gulda man, sure of his taste, proud to of how marketers here draw on traditional

African psychology to promote products to

Nigerian newspaper readers who buy a paper

— instead of reading someone else's copy —

dropped from 24 percent in 1984 to 12 percent in 1986.

Most of Nigeria's advertising executives were schooled in Britain or the United States. But to sell here, they say, the best training is to "think Nigerian."

Reliance on imported ideas or faces can doom a campaign.

Advertisements for Gulda beer introduced consumers to a large, rough-hown man in a blue-jean jacket —built along the lines of the

American movie character Shaft. In his hand

he grasped a large mug of beer and on the table was a brown glass bottle of Gulda. In

be different." Beer drinkers were unmoved by the ad. So

the brewery hired K. Aka Tejumola, managing director of Research & Marketing Services Ltd., to test the beer brand among

"We made sure everyone was feeling com-fortable and talking about beer, then it started coming out," Mr. Tejumola said. "One said, 'Good beer only comes in green bottles.' An old man said, 'I would never take Gulda. That's for slum people.' Another said, 'I drink

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# Bally Selling Six Flags Theme Parks

CHICAGO — Bally Manufacturing Corp. said Tuesday it had a definitive agreement to sell its Six to m Flags theme amutement parks to an East Coast investment company for \$250 million

for \$350 million. Under the agreement to sell the parks to a subsidiary of Wesray parks to a subsidiary of Wesray paying \$439 million for the Golden Capital Corp., Bally will pay off Nugget.

Six Flags operates seven major receive gross proceeds of \$350 mil-

will be about \$100 million, Bally ily-oriented entertainment facili-

The sale is part of a restructuring to make Bally more of a gaming company, according to William H. Peltier, a spokesman. This year, Bally bought its second casino-board in Atlantic City Many Jersey. The sale is part of a restructuring

Six Flags operates seven major theme amusement parks and two lion from Wesray. After-tax profit water parks, as well as other fam-

## Honda's Net Falls 42.9%; New Chairman Is Named TOKYO - Honda Motor Co.

reported Tuesday a 42.9 percent drop in-consolidated net income and a 1.4 percent fall in sales for the fiscal year ended Feb. 28. Japan's third-largest vehicle cent of the total, maker said net income had been

#### Bilzerian to Push Bid for Ramada

PHOENIX, Arizona - Paul A. Bilzerian, a California investor, said Tuesday he would pursue the acquisition of Ramada lnns Inc. after the company spurned his overtures toward a

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possible friendly takeover. The Phoenix-based hotel and leisure company said Monday that it had refused Mr. Bilzer-

ian's request for a meeting. Mr. Bilzeriso, whose Bicoastal Financial Corp. is based in Tampa, Florida, said his holdings were about 1.5 million shares, or 4 percent of Ramada common stock. He said he expected to engage investment bankers to pursue the bid.

83.7 billion yen (\$584 million at current rates), down from 146.5 billion yen the year before, and that net sales had been 2,868.3 billion yen, down from 2,910 billion. Overseas sales accounted for 68.6 per-

The company reported premx revenue of 165.57 billion yen, down from 302.06 billion.

[A Honda spokesman said that Satoshi Okubo would be named chairman at a board meeting May 28, Reuters reported from Tokyo. [Mr. Okubo, 56, is now a vice president. He will succeed Noboru

Okamura, 59.] Honda said sales in Japan grew 6.6 percent, mainly because of a rise in the sales of automobiles. parts and other items. And while the sales of most overseas subsidiaries continued to increase in

terms of local currencies, officials

said, overseas revenue fell because of its conversion to the higher yea. The company said that its income from motorcycle sales had been 301.8 billion yen as the num-ber of units sold declined from 3,078,000 to 2,623,000. The drop of 26.9 percent, Honda said, was because sales fell off in overseas markets, especially North America.

# ties. The theme parks are in Houston and Arlington, Texas; in

Jackson, New Jersey, and near At-lanta, St. Louis and Los Angeles, and between Chicago and Milwau-ker The water parks are at Holly-wood, Florida, and Houston. Bally also owns and operates

four casino-hotels and makes gaming, amusement and lottery equip-

Westray is a private investment company with headquarters in Morristown, New Jersey, and New York City. The company has arranged the acquisitions of major Author Proctor Silex Inc.

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#### Petro-Canada May Join Dome Takeover Battle

OTTAWA - State-run Petro-Canada will consider making a joint bid for Dome Petroleun Ltd., which the Chicago-based Amoco Corp. is attempting to take over, the leader of Canada's opposition New Democratic

Party said Tuesday.

J. Edward Broadbent, be of the leftist party, said that the chairman of Petro-Canada, Wilbert Hopper, had told him that he would consider an offer, possibly in partnership with TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Both men, Mr. Broadbent said, want a Canadian company to acquire Dome, which has agreed to be acquired by Amoco for \$3.87 billion, Trans-Canada, which has also bid for Dome, said Tuesday it would

# Phoenix Steel Files Again In U.S. Bankruptcy Court

CLAYMONT. Delaware — Phoenix Steel Corp., which reported an operating loss of about \$2 million in 1986, has again filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptey Code. Donald B. Lifton, the chairman, said the company filed for bank-ruptcy Monday because negotiations with suppliers had broken down. The company owes its suppliers \$15 million. Phoenix, then under the ownership of the French steehnaker Creusot-Loire, had made a previous Chapter 11 filing in 1985.

Under Chapter 11, a company obtains court protection from lawsuits by its creditors until it can develop a plan to put its finances in order. A hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington is expected soon.

Mr. Lifton said the bankruptcy proceedings would allow Phoenix time to complete negotiations with prospective buyers of the company's two mills, in Claymont and in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

The Claymont mill, which had about 800 employees producing steel plate, was closed in early February. The Phoenixville mill, with about 150 workers making seamless steel pipe, was closed this month.

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## NETWORK: Cable News Increases Profit, Viewers With Frugal 24-Hour Coverage

(Continued from first finance page) CNN expects profit of \$60 million the Kremlin gets CNN (though it chooses not to pay for it).

"I think that for what they spend on it and what they have to work with, it's remarkable what they do," said Richard Salani, a former head of CBS News. "They've gotten the hang of it."

After live years of harrowing losses, CNN finally achieved a pre-tax profit of \$12.5 million in 1985. Last year, the risk was much blacker it in last year, mainly because of — \$38.6 million on revenue of expenses from the purchase of the \$167.2 million — and this year MGM-UA Entertainment Co.

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be learned about doing news on the employees, and the news budget was a paltry \$3 million a month. Now the service employs 1,500

people scattered among 18 bu-reaus, with additional offices to open in Paris and Beijing this year. In contrast, ABC News has 1,200 employees and 18 bureaus, CBS News has 1,150 people and 23 bureaus and NBC News has 1,250 employees and 30 bureaus.

The CNN budget has swelled to \$100 million a year; the three commercial networks each spends about \$275 million a year.

"As you would expect of a 24-hour service, there is a certain amount of unevenness," added Mr. Grossman, "But they're very good on crises and very good at live tele-

CNN clocked its highest ratings on June 29 and 30 of 1985 when the World Airlines plane were released. The second most-watched coverage was on April 14, 1986, when the United States bombed Libya.

When something important breaks, CNN scrups its regular schedule and sticks with that event almost exclusively. During the Bei-rut hijacking, for instance, CNN spent 17 days covering it virtually full time.

The number of subscribers who get CNN in the United States has jumped to 38.5 million from 1.7 million, and the service is beginning to push into foreign markets. An average of about 590,000 households watch CNN's evening news, and an estimated 2.5 million turn on the service at some point during an average day, compared with the 38 million who collectively watch the evening newscasts on the three major networks. CNN, though, has been registering steady

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cheap?
"Well, we don't have to spend \$2 million to have a big-name anchor-man," chuckled Ed Turner while be was grabbing some hunch. "Our network is a reporter's network and a producer's network, not an anchorperson's network." Beyond the fact that it operates

out of Atlanta, where space is far cheaper than New York, the big edge CNN has, he explained, is an absence of unions. Georgia is a "right-to-work" state, where union contracts cannot make union membership a condition of employ-

ment. Salaries across the board, though, are lower than at the big three networks. At CNN, a seasoned camera operator gets \$30,000 to \$40,000. A correspondent collects about \$40,000. And a presenter gets between \$70,000 and a couple of hundred thousand dol-

A major network cameraman carns \$60,000 to \$75,000 (not inchuding often hefty overtime). A correspondent averages about \$150,000. A news anchor gets pretty much what he wants (Dan Rather at CBS draws an estimated \$2.5 million ).

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Meanwhile, Manufacturers Han over Corp., the fourth-largest U.S. bank group, reported Tuesday that net profit fell nearly 21 percent to \$81 million from \$102.1 million. after \$1.55 billion of loans to Brazil

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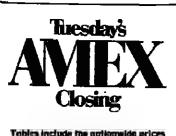
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government official said.

"Mr. Chirac will decide, proba-

including the finance, industry, de-lense and foreign ministers.

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peting proposals but were unable

to reach a consensus, government

make the decision as a synthesis of the various considerations," the

spokeswoman said. A senior indus-

try ministry official said that a fur-

ther delay, possibly to Thursday or Friday, could not be ruled out.

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## **CURRENCY MARKETS**

# MARKETS: Gold High Reflects Dollar, Inflation Fears

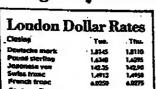
(Continued from Page 1) compensate for the eroding value the currency.

Trigher interest rates themselves become a source of worry because they slow economic activity by dis-couraging borrowing, and thus spending. At some point, this would lead to recessio

The Fed itself is widely perceived to be facing a dilemma. Higher interest rates may be needed both to soulf out inflation, by discouraging borrowing and speculation, and to attract Japanese investments in the bond market to linance the huge budget deficit.

However, the U.S. economy may be too weak to withstand a significant firming of interest rates, while the dollar's weakness implies that migher rates are needed to pull in

oreign investments. The rise in interest rates this week began on Monday, after a report of discord within the Federal Reserve pitting the chairman, ue to unload the government paper Paul A. Volcker, reportedly in fa-they already hold. Japanese pur-vor of higher interest rates, against chases are needed as domestic sav-



the Fed governors appointed by President Ronald Reason.

board member, Wayne Angell, that the Reagan-appointed majority on the board is not at odds with Mr. Volcker, failed to calm the bond market.

The bond market is also roiled by concern about whether the Japanese will return to the U.S. bond market in time to help finance the Treasury's quarterly refunding scheduled for next month and, worse yet, whether they will contin-

ings are not large enough to finance the U.S. budget deficit.

U.S. bond prices fell Monday in part on rumors that some investors in Tokyo were unloading their ex-

Hankers in Tokyo report that currently investors are not buying U.S. bonds. They say there has been some very small-scale selling which has been blown out of proportion in New York.

However, analysts expect that at some point the foreign exchange market must become impressed by the Fed's willingness to sanction higher interest rates as a tool to stabilize the dollar. A new inflow of funds from Japan would enable in terest rates to decline once confidence in the dollar rate had been

In the currency markets, dealers in Europe and New York said the dollar firmed Tuesday after reported modest sales of yen for dollars by the Swiss and West German

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#### Brazil to Ease Loans, Limit Lending Fees

RIO DE JANEIRO - Finance Minister Dilson Funaro, with renewed support from President José Samey, eased conditions of some loans on Tuesday and set limits on bank

ending fees.
Mr. Funaro said the measures were designed to reduce inflation, running at 400 percent a year

Money from public sources will be made available at low rates for small businesses and farmers, who have had to pay real annual rates of 35 percent. Banks' spreads, their profit margins on loans, are to be cut to 6 percent from 13 percent. Mr. Funaro has been under paying interest on foreign bank debt in February. Some busi-

ness groups and state governors have called for his dismissal.

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In a related but separate arrange—owned military contractor, and Jeument. AT&T and Philips would help CGCT sell about \$200 million equipment manufacturer. longer are in the running, a French of microwave transmission equipbly on Wednesday," a spokeswom-an for the prime minister said fol-lowing a meeting Tuesday between Mr. Chirac and seven ministers.

ment in the United States.
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we are not happy about what we hear regarding the others." said Harry F.G. Brockhus, a spokesman for the AT&T-Philips group.

But, he said, there were no plans to challenge the improved offers made by Ericsson and Siemens through their main French partners: respectively. Matra SA. a staterespectively, Matra SA. a state-

Matra and Jeumont-Schneider said they had improved their offers, amid speculation about ATAT TO equipment manufacturer.

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CHIRAC: Decision Is Expected This Week on Who Wins Bidding for CGCT munications equipment and technology in the military field.

telecommunications with Matra. industry sources said.

But the key new element in Ericsson's plan is proposed cooper-

ation with Matra in developing dig-ital mobile telephone systems for the world market, which is expected to expand quickly in the next several years.

## LAGOS: In Advertising, It Pays to 'Think Nigerian'

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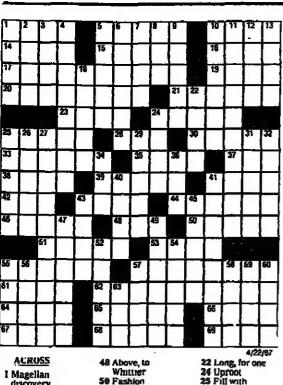
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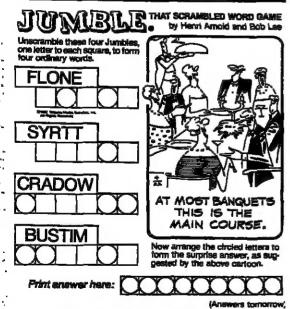
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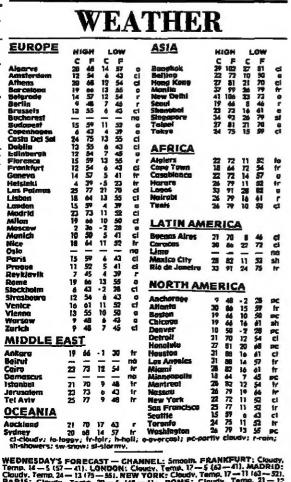
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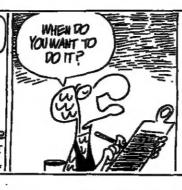




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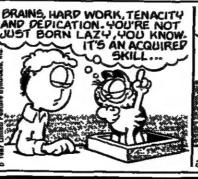






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By Alistair MacLean. 245 pages. \$16.95. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Heywood Hale Broun

S HORTLY before his death this year, Alistair MacLean had completed "Santorini." a work with all the touches that sold millions of books in the 30 years in which he wrote.

MacLean is perhaps best known for "The Guns of Navarone," in which an attractive assortment of adventurers who talk as well as they fight, go against fearful odds to neutralize an important German stronghold in World War II.

"Santorini" is set on a somewhat larger vessel, and begins with MacLeanian brio as, in the opening pages, a burning airplane is observed overhead as simultaneously a luxury yacht is

exploding and sinking on the horizon.

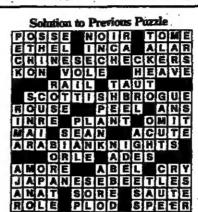
In the best tradition of "The Scarlet Pimpernel," MacLean's protagonists are unflappable and where many of us might be inclined to gulp and yanner at the discovery that atomic weapoury is making funny noises a few fath-oms under us, the officers of HMS Ariadne are ready with classical allusions and light-hearted quips along with a fairly staggering electronic

expertise.

It is possible to discuss the plots of, let us say, the novels of Flaubert without lessening the reader's subsequent enjoyment of the work, but it's best to stop right here with the happenings in "Santorini." Suffice it to say that the villains are not English, and that the Americans are given to cover-ups.

Success in adventure fiction requires a rhythus of action that doesn't let the reader stop and think even as it avoids sating with increasing improbability. As gournet diners are given to little tubs of sherbet between courses as a clarification of the palate, so good seventure writers like MacLean give us a rest

between moments of suspense with bits of wit or sudden trips into mindane detail. So, in "Santorini," there are little stretches of what appears to be scientific education. As. one whose grasp of that field stopped somewhere in the pages of The Book of Knowledge,



**BOOKS** I cannot say anything about its authenticity, but that doesn't matter. It sounds authentic MacLean didn't spend years as a schoolteacher

Washington Post.

for nothing—and because it sounds authenticate it convinces us that all that other stuff about people behaving jauntily and efficiently in the face of doom, is equally authentic. Heywood Hale Brown, the author of the mem-oir "Whose Little Boy Are You?" and the novel "A Studied Madness," wrote this review for The

BEST SELLERS

The New York Times

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By Alan Truscott

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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ing streak.
There were things that needed New York Piets iongest losing streak was four games — once in August, once in September — and they were beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates just once in 18 meetings. Both of those things have already occurred this season as a result of Monday night's 9-6 loss to the Pittsburgh to be allot of people against us and this team. This team doesn't need a until Mike Diaz's three-run pinch-

said Johnson's rare closed-door session "rates as the top meeting of pinch hitter Dave Magadan and my carter. He knows what it takes Gary Carter. to get his point across. This meeting wasn't because we had lost four Randy Myers with a home run in

# Brewers Win 13th in Row, Tie Record

CHICAGO — That's another nant-winning team, blooped a sin-one," said Tom Trebelhorn, man-gle to right with two out in the and this one is as important as any

hind 5-4 triumph the Chicago Yount, whose single greeted reliev-White Sox was a little more impor-er Bobby Thigpen. "I didn't know tant than the others, since it tied whether it would drop in or not the major-league record of 13 The way things have been going. straight victories to open the sea- nothing surprises me." son. Against the White Sox Tuesday night, Milwaukee would take a going to lose." said Greg Brock, shot at breaking the record first set by the 1982 Atlanta Braves.

"Somewhere along the line we're going to lose." said Greg Brock, who hit a two-run homer in the first inning. "We just have to remember

east successful in Sunderland's 108 years, last

Telling no one but The Sun, a tabloid to which

Awaking to Thursday's headlines, the rest of

the media was reduced to knocking on the door

of the huxury house he occupied rent-free at Sunderland's expense. McMenemy and his

family were gone, presumably bound for a holiday in Florida.

Mercedes — another perk on top of his £166,078 salary during his first 10 months as

Sunderland's managing director.

The car, which McMenemy extracted out of a

region where one man in four is unemployed,

was damaged by vandals. So was a second

Mercedes, owned by Bob Murray, the club's

Out of a mere 8,544 spectators, one of the club's

lowest attendances ever, a handful went to

Vandalism cannot be condoned, yet the Northeast, a passionate stronghold of English soccer, seems to have found a formula for

putting the heat on managers: Gouge their Mercedes to gouge their egos.

bickerings, ignored the nearly identical circumstances that had precipitated Jack Charlton's

resignation from nearby Newcastle two years

ago. Having parked his Mercedes outside his

mother's house, Big Jack found it gutted of

removable parts. Flannting the same status symbol, Big Mac complained in The Sun: "This was

not the reaction of the Sunderland fans I know.

He misread the writing on the bumpers. It

said, in the crudest of ways, that being born a

Geordie, returning as messiah and reaping in-

come equivalent to that of 20 dock workers did

That is not what life in this area is all about."

McMenemy, amid internecine boardroom

work on his car.

This followed the home loss to Sheffield United Sunderland's fifth loss in six matches.

He did not drive off in the \$25,000 (\$33,000)

be granted the exclusive news that he was going

for the good of the club, he left Sunderland on

the brink of relegation to Division Three.

week quit and ran in the night.

overs from Milwaukee's 1982 penager of the Milwaukee Brewers. Seventh inning, scoring Paul Moli-The only reason we play is to win, tor and capping a decisive two-run

"We've won games in every way But even Trebelhorn had to ad-mit Monday night's come-from-be-shouldn't be surprising," said

Robin Yount, one of four hold- not to get too high."

Milwauker's players and coaches in-sist they're feeling little pressure or fatigue. "The more they talk about us, the more tickets we'll sell," said

maybe they'll hire me again."

Despite the glare of the spotlight,



the top of the inning on homers by

But Sid Bream greeted reliever

the bottom of the seventh, his sec-

ond of the game. Myers retired the

next two batters but walked Mike

LaValliere and Rafnel Belliard and

was replaced by Dong Sisk. Diaz, batting for reliever Barry Jones, then hit his third homer in 20 at-

"That's what they pay me to do," Diaz said. "Mike Diaz is nobody

right now and America doesn't be-

lieve in the Pirates, but you look around this locker room and you

Giants 4, Dodgers 3: In San Francisco, Mike Aldrete had the

first four-hit game of his career to lead a 13-hit attack that carried the

Giants past Los Angeles. San Francisco is 9-0 one-run games this year.

Lance Parrish hit a three-run

homer with two out in the ninth to

ignite a four-run outburst that

Reds 12, Padres 3: In San Diego,

Oester went 4-for-4 to help Cincin-

spoiled the Expos' home opener.

Phillies 4, Expos 3: In Montreal,

buts this season.

don't see many losers."

Royals 10, Red Sox 2: In Boston, Danny Tartabull, Larry Owen and Frank White hit their first home runs of the season as Kansas City mauled the Red Sox and spoiled the 75th anniversary of the opening of Fenway Park.

Ysakees 8, Tigers 2: In New York, Don Mattingly, Mike Pagliar-ulo and Claudell Washington all hit two-run homers to power the Yankees to their seventh straight victory. Athletics 10, Angels 5: In Ana-

heim, California, a bases-loaded home run in the top of the ninth by Tony Phillips sealed Oakland's victory. The Athletics had taken a 6-5 kill, Cost (7), Lucan (9) ont Wanger, W—Stellerd in the eighth on Reggie Jackson's infield roller, which scored

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Twins 13, Mariners 5: In Minneapolis, Gary Gaetti and Roy Smalsix-run first that started Minneso-Milwankee's Greg Brock, hitting a two-run homer in the first inning Monday night in Chicago. 12's rout of Seattle. (AP, UPI)

# Cyclist LeMond Is Wounded in Hunting Accident



Greg LeMond

SACRAMENTO, California - Greg Le-Mond, the only American ever to win the prestigious Tour de France bicycle tace, was wounded Monday by shotgun fire in a hunting accident, but doctors say his career is not

LeMond, 25, was struck while hunting turkey with two companions near Lincoln, about 20 miles (32.1 kilometers) northeast of Sacramento, said a spokesman for the Placer County sheriff's office,

LeMond "should recover from all injuries. . . and it should not affect his abilities as an athlete." said Dr. Sandy Beal of the University of California Medical Center at Davis. LeMond was listed in fair condition. The cyclist should be able to resume train-

ing in a month or two, said Beal, who led a team of three surgeons in a two-hour operation to remove pellets from LeMond's mid-

Beal said LeMond prognosis is good; "because he's young and in very good condition. he'll recover," she said.

The blast was fired by LeMond's brotherin-law, Patrick Blades. "Evidently Greg was on the other side of some thick berry bushes and there were some turkeys there," said

LeMond's father, Bob. "Pat shot what he thought was a turkey through the brush. Greg had walked around in front of it and just took

some buckshot in the back." No charges were filed. Johnese Spisso, the medical facility's trauma center coordinator, said the hunters were wearing camoullage.

The elder LeMond said the trio was hunting on land owned by the third member of the party, the cyclist's uncle, Rodney Barber. Surgeons said 10 to 30 pellets struck Le-Mond. The pellets entered LeMond's right side and back and traveled through to his chest, puncturing two small holes each in his diaphragm, liver and small intestine, and bruising a kidney, Beal said. No blood trans-

fusions were required. His recovery period left his participation in

mid-year racing events in question.

LeMond had been training earlier this year in Belgium, where he owns a house, but returned to Northern California after breaking his wrist in a fall during last month's Milan-San Remo Cycling Classic.

LeMond won the 24-day, 2,541-mile Tour de France last July, In 1981 and 1985, he won the the top U.S. cycling event, the 1,065-mile Coors Classic through California, Nevada and Colorado. (AP, UPI)

#### SCOREBOARD

#### Baseball

#### Monday's Line Scores

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£502,406, compared with a profit of £581,420 AMERICAN LEAGUE

Major League Standings

"I took on a three-year commitment," McMenemy reasoned, "And I want to be able to look back and say I have not cost the club a penny. Chibs I've served have always been better off when I left than when I joined." Alas, Tom Cowie, the millionaire car dealer who hired McMenemy, abandoned the chair-

manship last summer. And Batey, a local real estate agent and Cowie's arch rival, hounded "McMenemy is bleeding this club dry," said Batey, "Raising more money for him to spend would be like giving more drink to an alcoholic." Batey was unimpressed by McMenemy's an-nouncement that he would take a pay cut of £50,000. Two longtime local journalists called the team Sunderland's worst in memory.

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Who could save things now? Come the dawn of McMenemy's departure, a familiar, balding pate was busy at Roker Park. Bob Stokoe, a real local who had managed Sunderland to the 1973 FA Cup final victory over Leeds United, one of the most emotional in memory, was back. The old messiah I don't know Stokoe's price. It will likely not

run to a Mercedes. But coming out of retirement, he had seven matches to turn Sunderland around. Four were at home — starting against Leeds on Easter Monday. With almost double (14,725) the last home crowd, Sunderland went ahead but could not hold it and came out with a

Not a triumph, but a start. Give Sunderland folk half an excuse and the Roker roar, unheard lately, will reverberate in 30,000 throats.

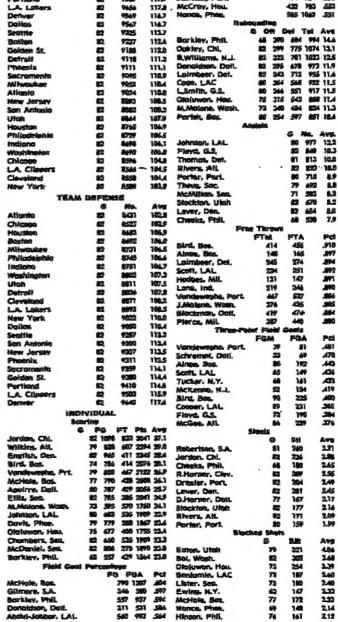
Resurrection is overdue, and it's comforting to know that - at Stokoe's insistence - McMenemy fils will be involved in any success that may come. In a spirit long trampled into the dust of this famous club's past, Stokoe sees no reason to kick out the son for the flight of the father.

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#### National Baskethall Association Playoff Schedule

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ignated hitter.
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NHL PLAYOFFS

morning. Prodictably, the Islanders were tired and the Plyers struck for three first-period goals en route to a 4-2 triumph.

In Monday's other Wales Conference matchup, Quebec downed Montreal The Campbell division finals were to open Tuesday. Tim Ketr scored two of his three Patrick Roy.

season hat trick of his seven-year career, "He had to be let down after

## **SPORTS BRIEFS**

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the previous year.

McMenemy was charging the club for home heating, lighting and insurance.

His first 12 months had produced a deficit of

because it pays best for exclusives, his message was that pride and instinct told him to stay, but

that the only way to relieve the pressure on the

cannot remember a team so full of fear as the

one I put out against Sheffield last Saturday."
. Greater sacrifice hath no man than to lay

ROB HUGHES

down his job, his calling. And if the players he signed aren't good enough to retrieve in seven matches what they put in peril during 35, no-body can say McMenemy took them down.

This isn't the first sacrifice McMenemy has

made to try to heal the cancer many stalwarts

will tell you was dragging the club under long before he arrived 22 months earlier.

He had quit as manager of Southampton and he had brought with him Lew Chatterley, his

assistant of a dozen years. He persuaded his

own son, Chris, to accept £20,000 as youth

coach and recruited his 18-year-old daughter, Alison, as "fund-raising consultant" (unkind fans dubbed he. Miss Moneypenny).

He also brought in such players as Alan Kennedy (formerly of Liverpool), Frank Gray

(Leeds) and George Burley and Eric Gates (Ipswich); the ex-factor had served McMenemy

Old players for new, winners in the First

Division, have misfired in the basement of the second. There they harass, they sweat and tram-

ple any lingering touches of velvet. Yet experi-

ple any imgering touches of vervet. Yet experienced campaigners should have been the last to trembic in fear, especially after the heady atmosphere of 20,000 fans applauding their lap of honor after escaping relegation last season.

McMenemy promised then that the worst was over. He claimed he had worked wonders

on faults the fans could not see and would not

leave until Sunderland had won the First Divi-

sion and the European Cup.

well at Southampton.

"In 20 years as a manager," he lamented, "I

team was to so.

United Press International

PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Flyers on Monday night found the way to get to New York

Responsible to the line period, forcing through the line period through the line systems of three Phoenix Suns who were tested after being indicted on drug charges, the National Basketball Association announced Monday. The league said James Edwards, Grant Gondrezick and Jay Humphcareer. "He had to be let down after that last game."

Nordiques 7. Canadiens 5. In Montreal, Dale Hunter highlighted day after they, former Suns Carfield Heard and Mike Bratz and five other

NEW YORK (AP) - In the wake of a 24-58 National Basketball Association season and a third straight last-place divisional linish, the New York Knicks on Monday fired Coach Bob Hill and General

Nordiques scored three third-perido record. Stirling was hired Jan. 3, 1986, replacing Dave DeBusschere as
od goals by 7:21 to chase goale the team's front-office boss. The team continued to founder, however, and Stirling was under fire for a number of his trades.

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League's second round 41 hours 0-1 in that span and had defeated

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Hunter deflected Steven Finn's slapshot to break a 4-4 tie after Anton Stastny ignited the come-17:16 of the second period. The

Hrudey, who made 73 saves in a Game 7 quadruple-overtime first-round victory over Washington, started against the Flyers in the opener of the National Hockey

# after beating the Capitals Sunday the Nordiques in all four regular-morning. Productably, the Islanders season meetings at the Forum.

Anton Stastny ignited the Manager Scotty Stirling.
back with an unassisted goal at Manager Scotty Stirling.
Hill replaced Hubie Brown as head coach last Dec. 1 and posted a 20-

#### **OBSERVER**

# The Businessman and I

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — A recent TV essay asked why businessmen don't get a square deal from writers who create businessman characters. Why, it asked, is the businessman so often a sleazy rat (J.R. in "Dallas." for instance)?

it's because kings don't amount to much nowadays. When they did, writers didn't waste much ink trying to portray businessmen in dark colors, did they? You bet they didn't. When you want somebody to make an audience's blood run cold, kings beat businessmen hands down and heads off.

Nowadays, all a king is good for is comic relief. That's because there are so few still operating, and the operating they do is so inconsequential.

You can imagine one of Barney Miller's TV cops bringing in, say, King Hussein of Jordan because of a misunderstanding with a cab driver, and the king being locked up for a few minutes in the same cell with a runaway performing seal, and - well, you see the point.

When kings really amounted to something, they didn't like being portrayed as unwholesome characters any more than today's businessmen like it. Shakespeare was very careful to make clear that his royal villains were no kin to the Tudors or the Stuarts, the families that provided England with crowned heads at the time.

Nevertheless, when he wanted a character dreadful enough to make his audiences' hair stand on end, he gave them a king. That's because a king equipped with all the power kings had in those days could be unshirted murder if he also had character defects.

I can't document this, but I'll bet kings all over Europe, Africa and Asia Minor as well as Major complained that writers were treating them unfairly and ruining royalty's image by constantly writing nasty kings into their plays.

Compared with what kings had to put up with in the old days, today's businessmen have it soft. Granted, J.R. and his TV colleagues in corporate sleaze may seem poisonous if you are an honest, hard-working, incorruptible, square-dealing businessman who has never chiseled on your taxes, padded an expense account or

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to impress your friends. But has J.R. ever ordered the murder of poor sleeping children. as King Richard III did? King Richard had assassins drown his brother in a barrel of wine. Did J.R. ever do that to his wimpy brother Bobby, even during that entire season when he could have got away with anything because it was all a dream?

The point is that compared with what the old-time writers did to kings, today's writers are just a bunch of old softies when they start depicting businessmen. The reason they depict businessmen at all, of course, is that the businessman in the age of Reagan may be the closest thing we have to a king, in terms power to affect the destinies of the many.

The one competitor is the military man with his ultimate atomic weapon. This probably explains why military people are so often used nowadays when the script calls for dark, menacing, psychopathic characters.

Maybe only people with great power in our country can qualify to serve as the villains in its entertainment. If so, the brighter side of the matter is that businessmen should be pleased about being painted so darkly in our fictions, since that

marks them as men of power. In fact, young people know this truth instinctively. In movies of the 1930s the great American villain was the gangster. The gangster was always portrayed as a rotten, nogood rat. But oh, he was a glamorous rotten, no-good rat.

Everybody understood about the gangster's no-good rottenness, but nevertheless there was a span of years there when all of us cops-androbbers players lived for the chance to die like a bullet-riddled James Cagney or Edward G. Robinson rather than survive like the prosaic straight-shooting cops.

Today isn't much different. Sure J.R. Ewing is a rotten human being. And who on television has been more glamorous in our decade? If it's fine, upright, good-guy TV image you want in life, better become a private eye. Know what private eyes amount to in the United States today? Zilch.

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# 'The Music Man,' Right Here in Beijing

Dear Director,

"The Music Man" was intended to be a valentine and not a caricature. Please do not let the actors particularly Zaneeta, Mayor Shinn and Mrs. Shinn, who takes herself quite seriously - mug or reach for comedy effect. The Del Sarte ladies also should be natural and sincere, never raucous, shrewish or comic per se. The humar of this piece depends upon its technical faithfulness to the real small-town lowans of 1912 who certainly did not think they were funny at all.

Faithfully, Meredith Willson

By Edward A. Gargan New York Times Service

BELING — When Meredith Willson jotted this note to future directors of "The Music Man" in the mid-'50s, he wasn't thinking of Wang Xingna, an exuberant operatic tenor who hides his bald spot under a lumpy blue beret, as the flimflam musical instrument peddler Harold Hill: And he wasn't thinking of Li Zhigang, a barrel-chested man of no uncertain presence, as the slightly pompous Mayor Shinn, who never quite gets around to delivering the Gettysburg Address. Mer-edith Willson, it can be said, wasn't thinking of Chinese the-

atergoers.
"For an American audience, I know exactly what to do," said George C. White, the president of the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Connecticut, who is in Beijing to stage "The Music Man," the first professional production of an American musical in China.

"I have to play this a lot more broadly for a Chinese audience because the subtlety is lost here," he explained as he scrutinized his cast gallivanting across the stage of the Central Opera Theater. They don't have the context. They don't understand smalltown lows in 1912.

"If we don't play it for laughs, it won't go," he continued. "Take Mayor Shinn. He shouldn't be so pompous. But here, we have to play it very broadly."
White arrived in China last

month with a choreographer, mu-



Members of Central Opera Theater rehearsing a scene from "The Music Man."

scores and scripts to transform a corps of Chinese opera singers and ballet dancers into a Broadway song-and-dance show that he hopes will span the cultural gulf between quintessential Americana and Chinese views of life and entertainment.

He also brought with him Rodney Marriott to direct a production of "The Fantasticks" with players from the Central Opera Theater, which also supplied the singers for "The Music Man." Unlike "The Music Man," which will play only in Beijing, "The Fantasticks" will tour several cities in China in coming months.

"The Music Man" is the tale of Harold Hill, a smooth-talking, fast-walking seller of trombones, cornets and clarinets who arrives in River City, Iowa, intending to fleece yet another small town with grandiose promises of the new. the wonderful, the unexpected. In the end, of course, the Music Man is sold the kettle of small-town virtues by a proper librarian, and River City learns to dream a little.

For China, where over the last 37 years Communist rule has ripped the countryside apart, forced millions of families from their homes, triggered widespread starvation and battered its people sic director, costume designer, with violent political campaigns, two producers, bolts of cloth, one would expect little lightheartedness. But since 1979, when a dramatic series of economic reforms were introduced, life in the countryside has been reinvigorated. Cities have begun to bustle with self-assurance.

Still, cotertainment in China remains a mixed duffle of didactic and maudlin films, traditional Peking and provincial operas playing to increasingly aged audiences and a small but growing number of Western operas and ballets of world-class quality. Hong Kong pop music blares from twinspeaker boom boxes in shops and markets while stately polkas played by dowdy orchestras pull couples onto the floors of dance halls across the country.

Into this cultural landscape parachuted White and his staff. And the question that hangs over the red brick rehearsal halls here is whether China is ready for the busy, boisterous "Music Man" and the slapstick, illusory, romantic "Fantasticks."

"After the Cultural Revolution, people like comedy and singing and light opera," said Zou Dehua, the director of the art committee for the Central Opera Theater and its leading soprano, referring to the Cultural Revolution, the decade of political upheaval and torment that ended in 1976. "I American musicals very well. Young people got on to pop mu-sic very quickly." Nonetheless, the politicized atmosphere that has pervaded the arts during the current upheaval in China's leadership has crept up on the production of the American musicals in recent days. Li Guangxi, a prominent opera star here and a member of a political body called the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, has urged the Chinese Opera Theater, the country's most prestigious oper-atic organization and the hosts for

China Daily, the country's English-language newspaper, quoted Li as complaining that theater di-rectors did not appreciate Chi-nese opera and that the Central Opera Theater had not produced a Chinese opera in two years. Li, who is a candidate for the presidency of the Central Opera Theater, said he would require more

eras and fewer Western produc-

Chinese operas to be performed. The day Li's pronouncements appeared, a bit of glumness hung over the Americans here. White who rarely refrains from opining on anything, said it was a time to be quiet. "Let's just go on," he

And go on they have. In the slightly dank rehearsal hall Rodney Marriott was running his troops through the abduction scene in "The Fantasticks." An actor doing his best to whoop like an American Indian bundled a girl on his back and scooted off stage right .

"This is the longest-running show in the history of American theater," Marriott said during a break in rehearsal. "This is about illusions about young love, the illusions children have about parents, illusions about the theater. It's amazing how universal this

For both "The Fantasticks" and "The Music Man," translating American repartee. assumptions and humor into a recognizable Chinese form brought with it considerable obstacles.

We want this to be relentlessly American," White said, "right down to blond and red wigs. If you're going to do it, do it all the way. But how do you translate, "What is the sin in sincere"?"

Translating the script of "The Music Man" - which will be known in China as "The Musical Instrument Peddler" - into Chinese took six months, according to Li Shirong, the deputy director of the Central Opera Theater. Then the Chinese script was sent back to the United States, where it was retranslated word for word into literal English. "We wanted to see what we had," White said. the American musical produc-In one scene, Mayor Shinn rises. tions, to stage more Chinese op-

to address townspeople and attempts to recite the Gettysburg Address: "Four score and seven years ago - " In colloquial Chinese, there is no precise rendering of "four score," so Li Zhigang solemnly intones in Chinese, "On the Fourth of July, 1776 -"

But beyond these problems of language, White and his colleagues as well as his Chinese counterparts believe that the larger impact of the musical will hit

"It's so funny," said White, during an afternoon rehearsal, as actors and singers careened across the stage. "It's like the old Durante. Everybody wants to get. PEOPLE

The last of the la Russia Opens Theater For Detective Dramas

The first Soviet theater to specialize in staging detective has opened in Moscow. Pravda fe ported Tuesday Called Detective it is in premises provided by the Interior Ministry on Dzerzhinsky
Street, which is named after Felix
Dzerzhinsky, Lenin's first police
boss. The theater is under the direction of Viraly Solomin who was to Watson in a recent Sherlock.
Holmes TV series in Russia, and his assistant Yulian Semionov, who scripted the very popular 1983 al on rivalry between the KGB and the CIA.

Barbra Streisand is releasing her fillder (IIII) Pessing the full-length album first live, full-length album in 20. years and donating \$460,000 nonpartisan groups which suppose environmental causes and civil liberties. The publicist Lee Soliers said that the Streisand Foundation said that the Streisand Foundation funded by the star announced the donation to organizations supporting such issues as safe nuclear: energy and the abolishment of the threat of nuclear war, the preservaprotection of civil liberties." The album marks her first live fulllength recording since her 1967 Central Park concert: In Dr. Carrier

Mugs, plates, bells, and salt and pepper pots made as commercial souvenirs for last year's royal wedged ding of Prince Andrew and Sarah. Ferguson went on display in San dringham House Queen Kizabeth Il's country mansion Monday. The souvenirs stand beside biscuit tins made for the 1981 wedding of Andrew's elder brother: Charles, to
Lady Diana Spencer. The museum
expects 200,000 sightseers this year. D ...

Hungarians gave Placido Domingo an ecstatic reception when he sang in Budapest Monday night for the first time in 14 years on a rare appearance in Eastern Europe. Budapest's 2.500 senter Erkel Theatre rang to braves, rhythmic clapping and calls for "Pia-ci-do" for 50 minutes after the end of the Spanish tenor's performance in Venit's 1871 opera "Aida." Applaint hat already stretched the work to four. hours and almost brought it to a halt after Domingo's first atia as Radames, an Egyptian warner in love with Aida, song by the Hun-garian floor Tokody.

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